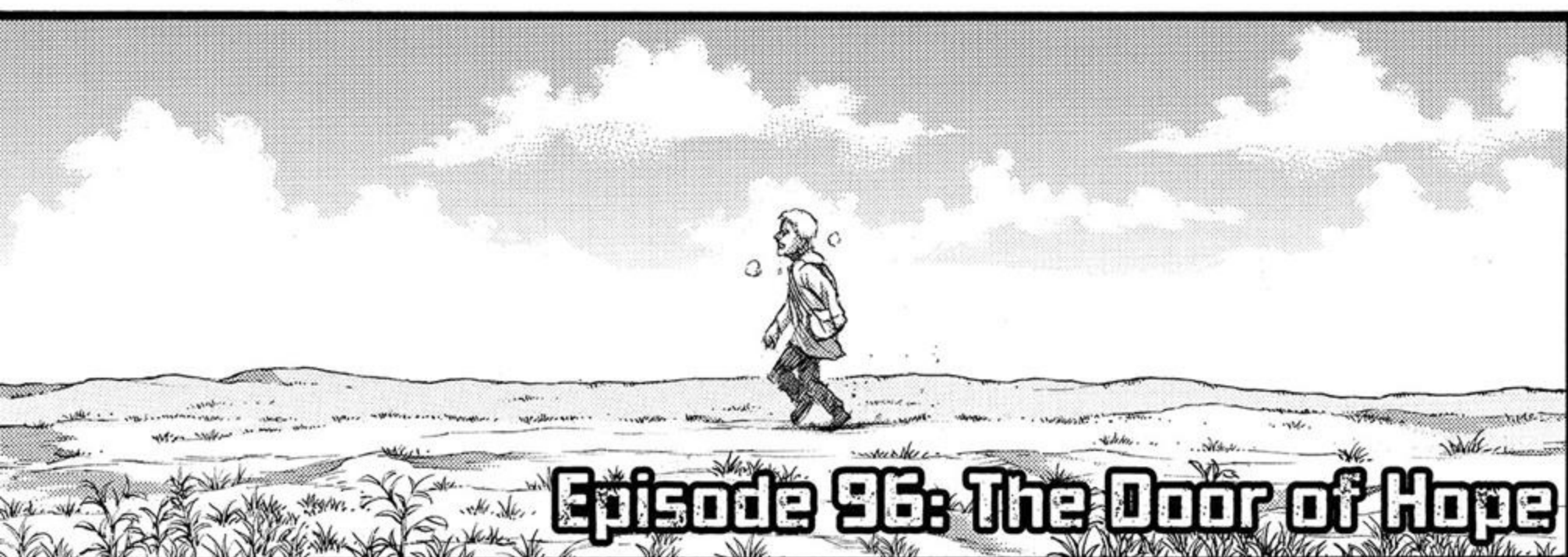
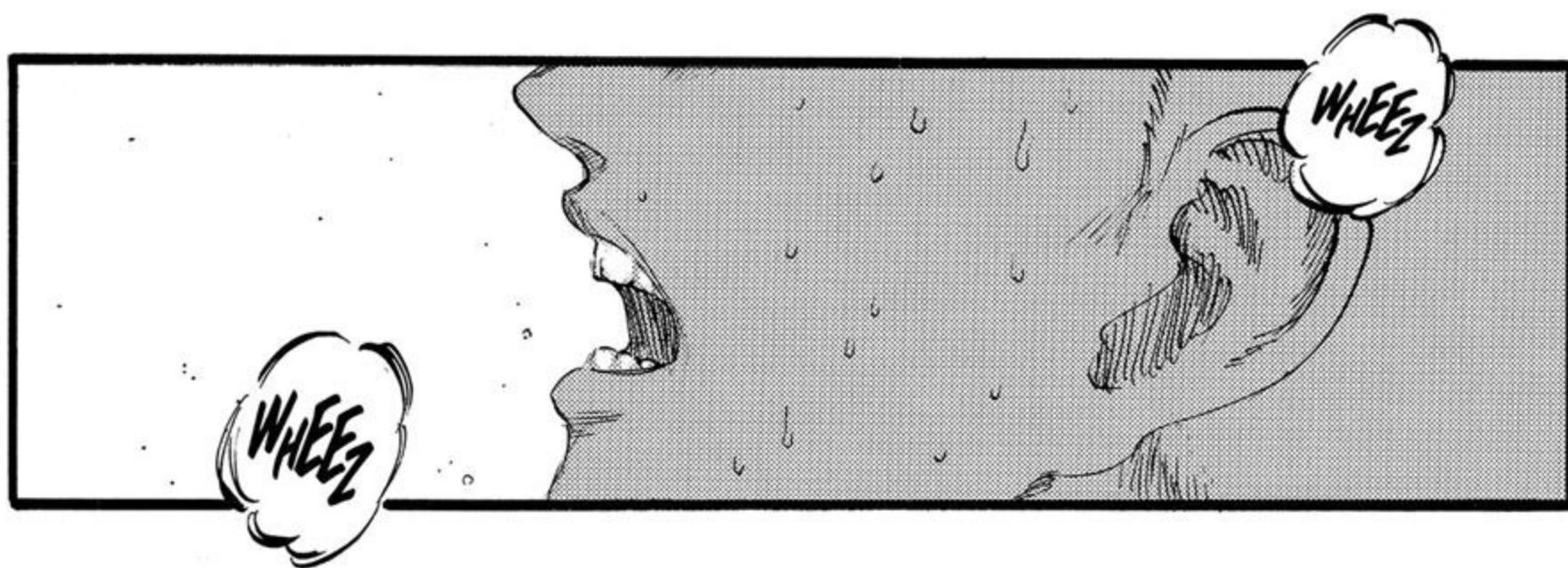
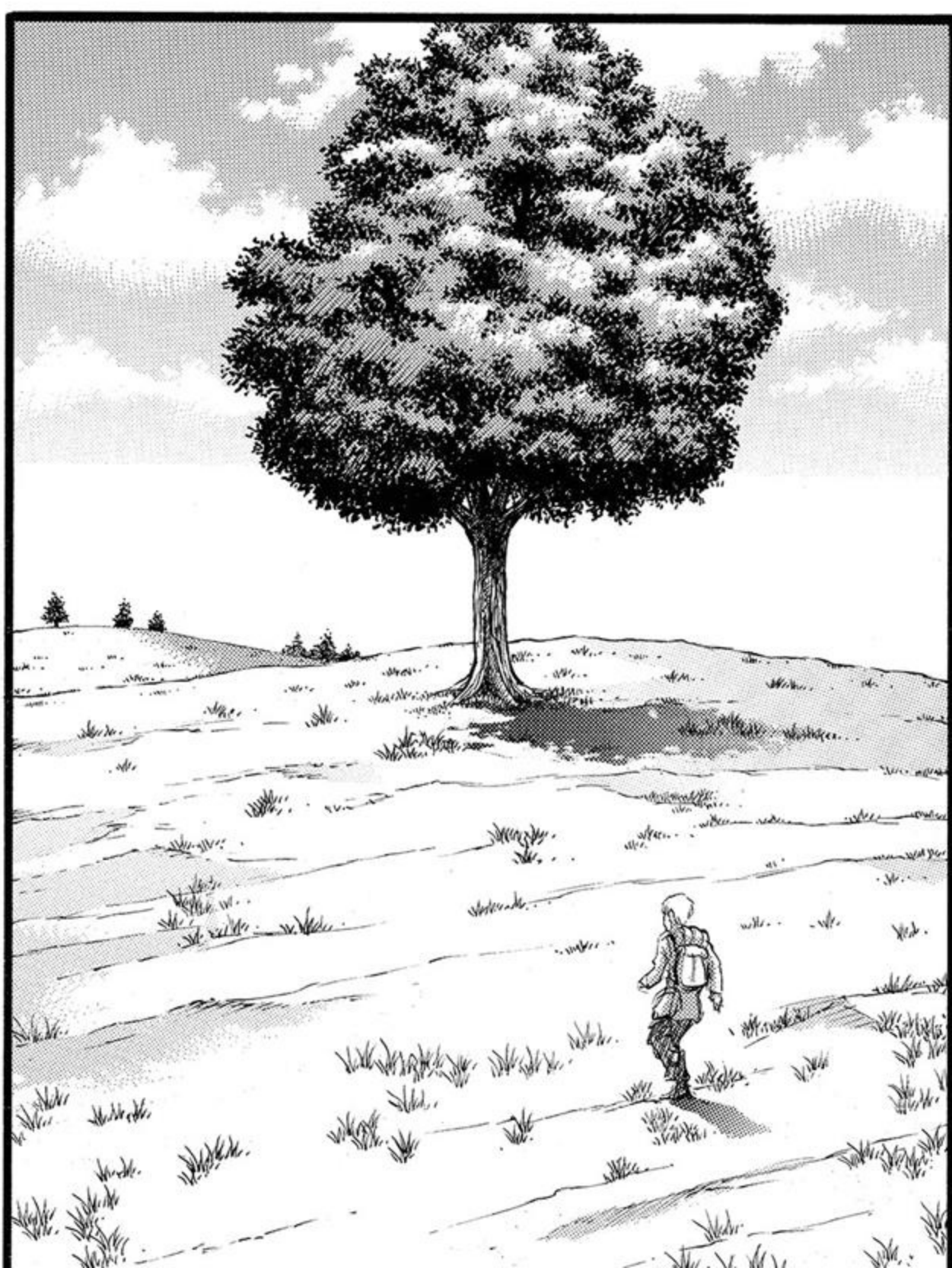
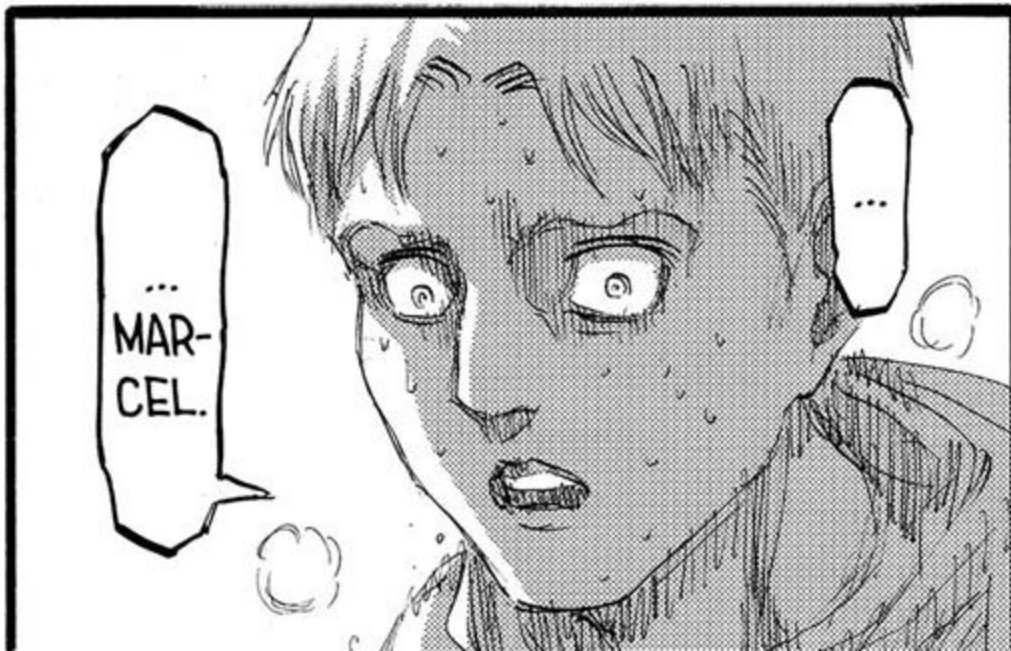
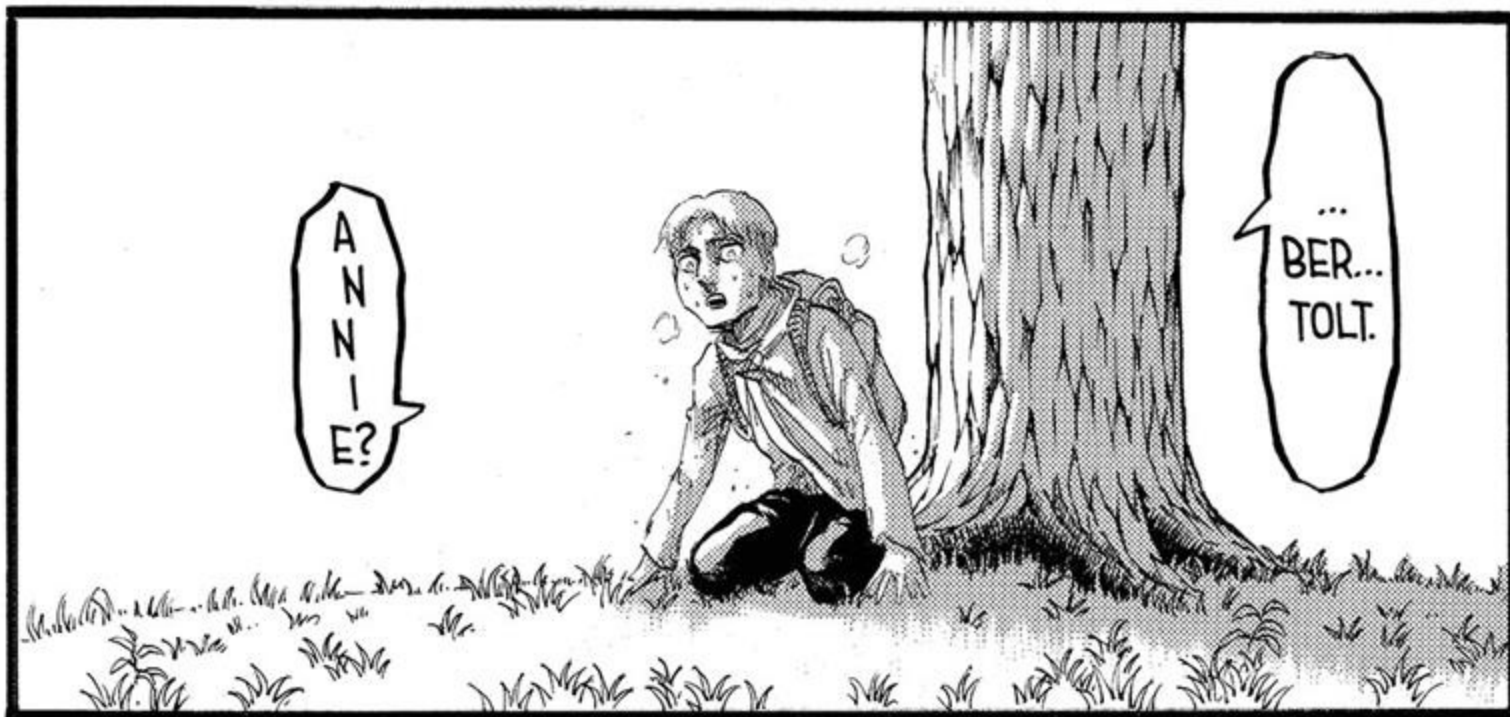
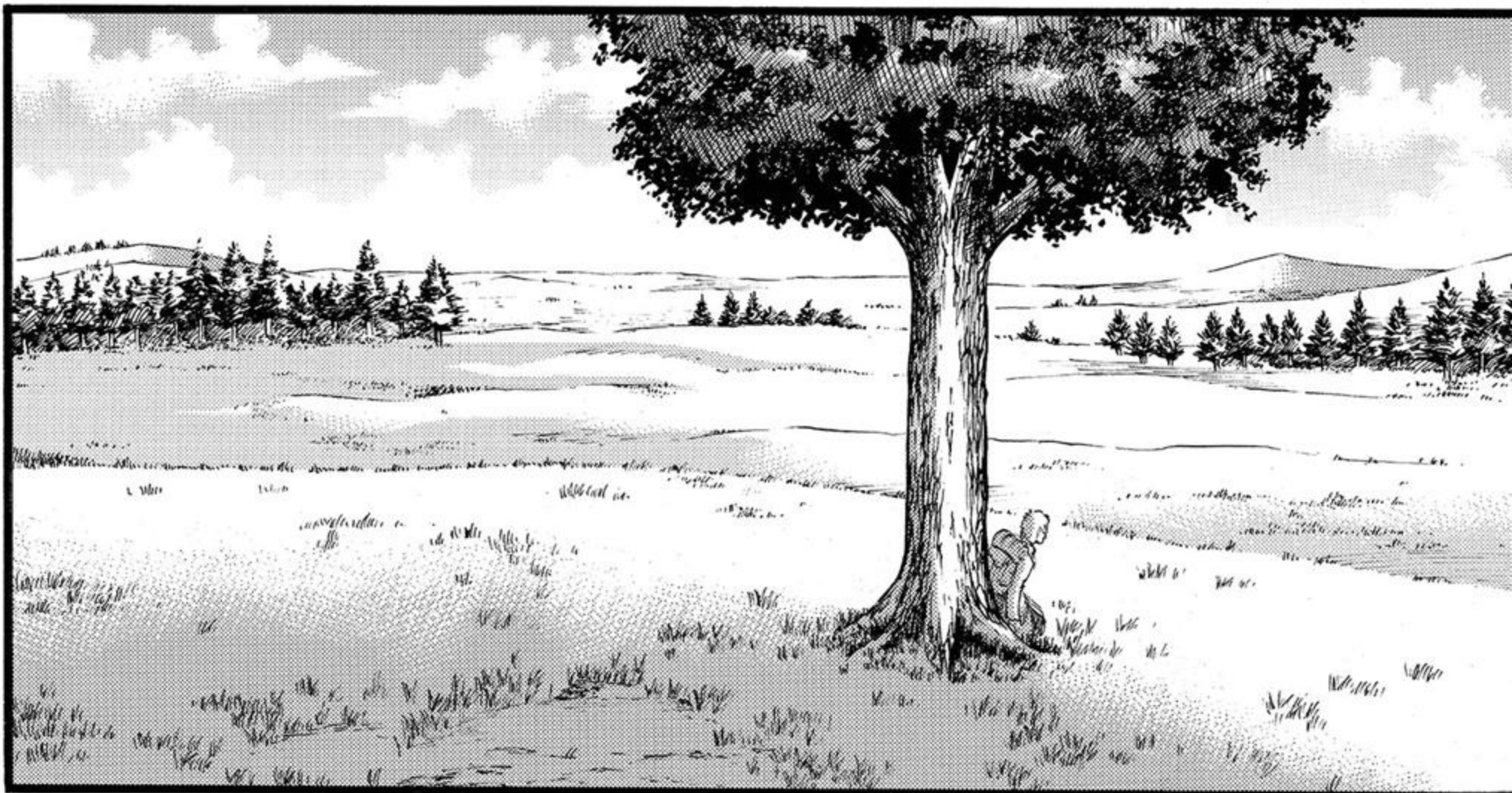
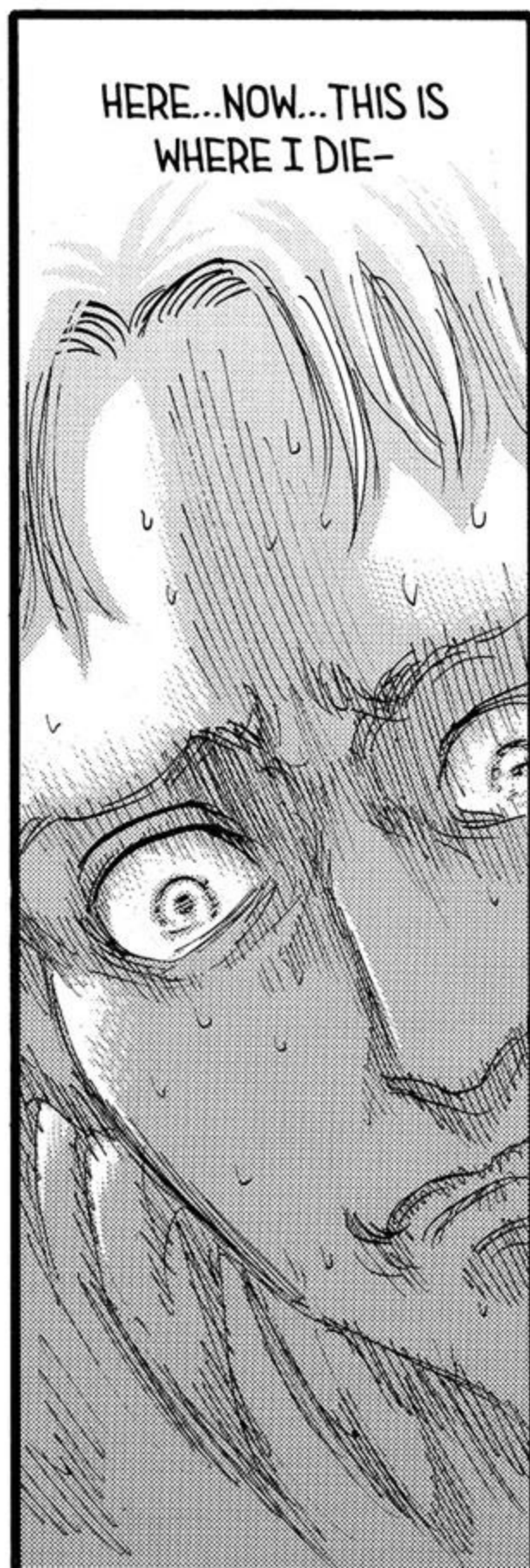
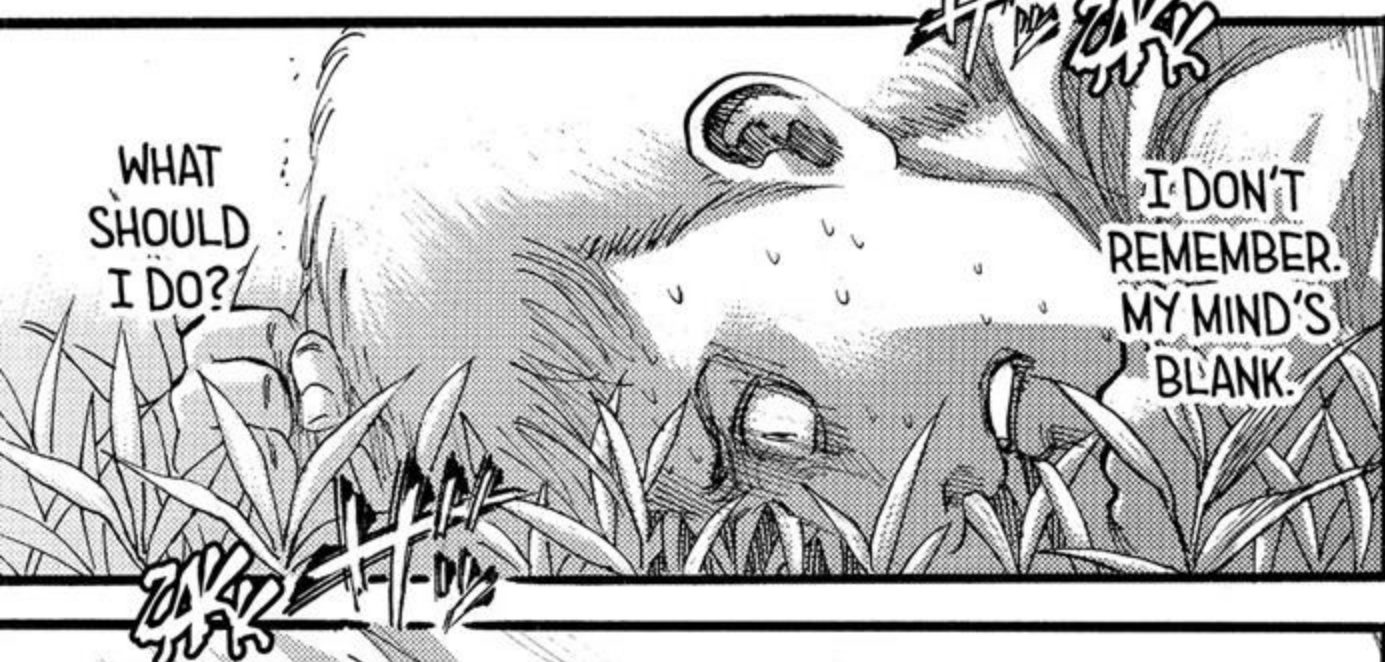
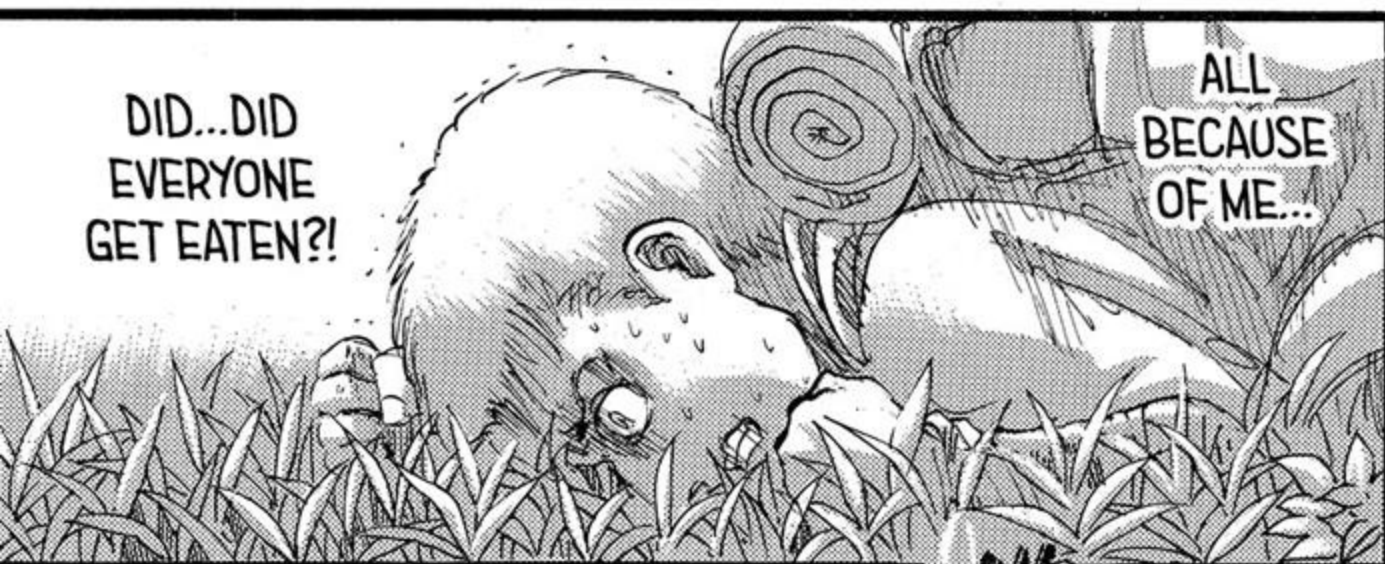




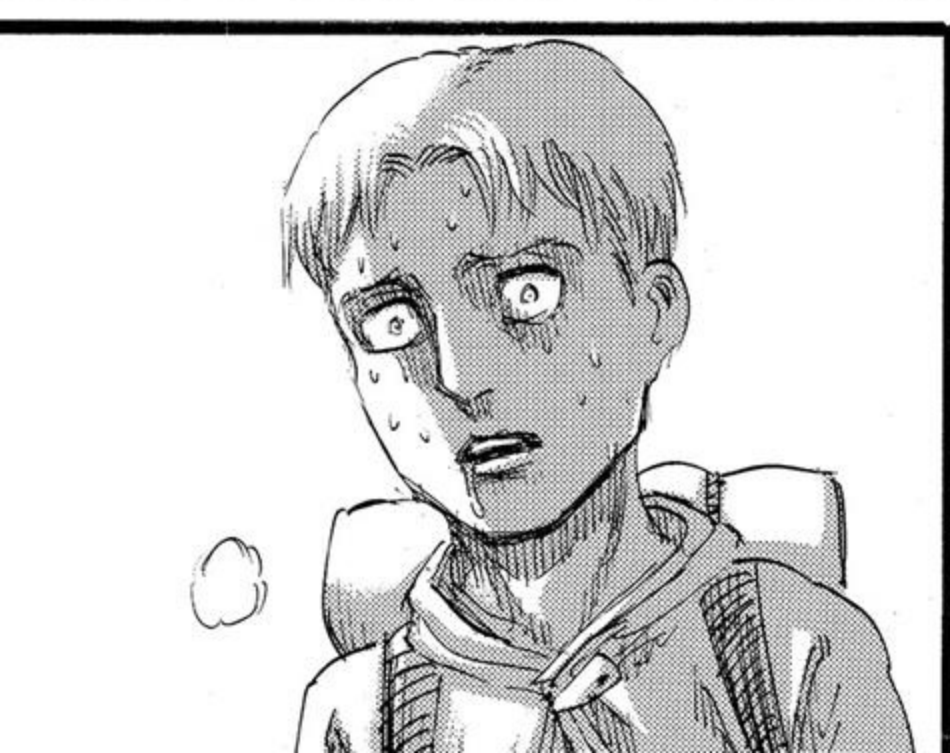
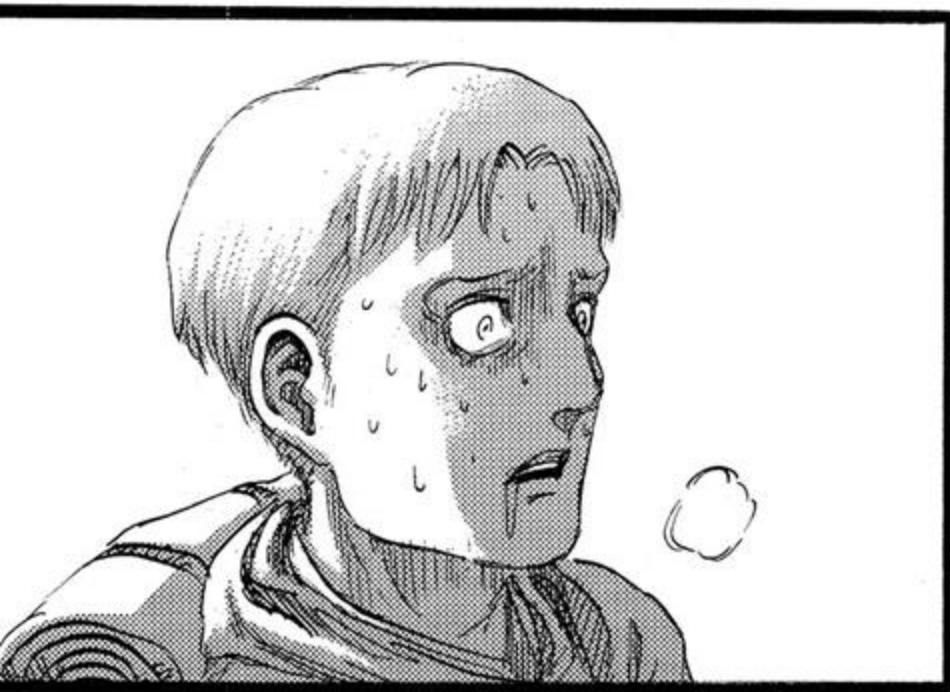
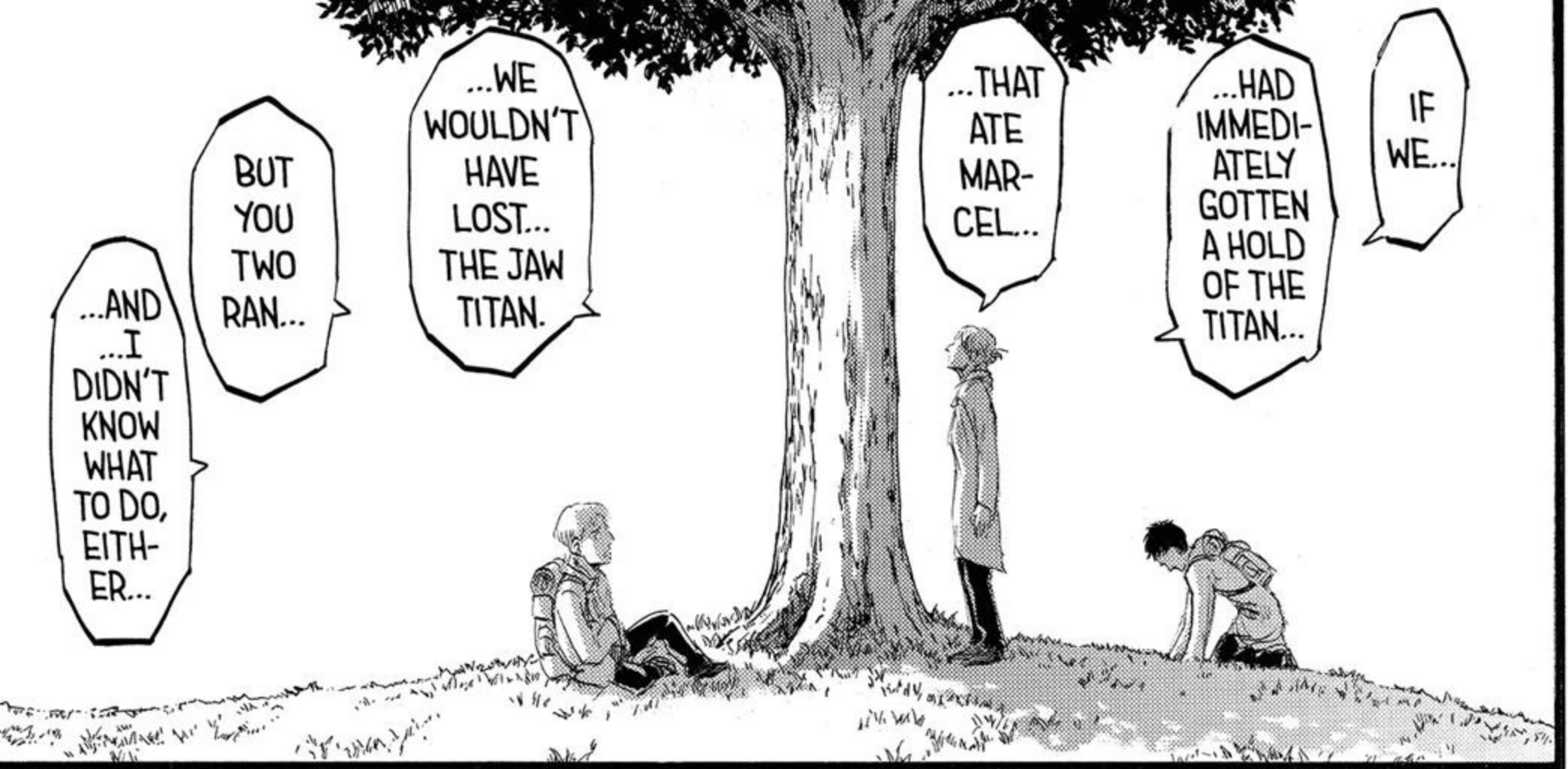
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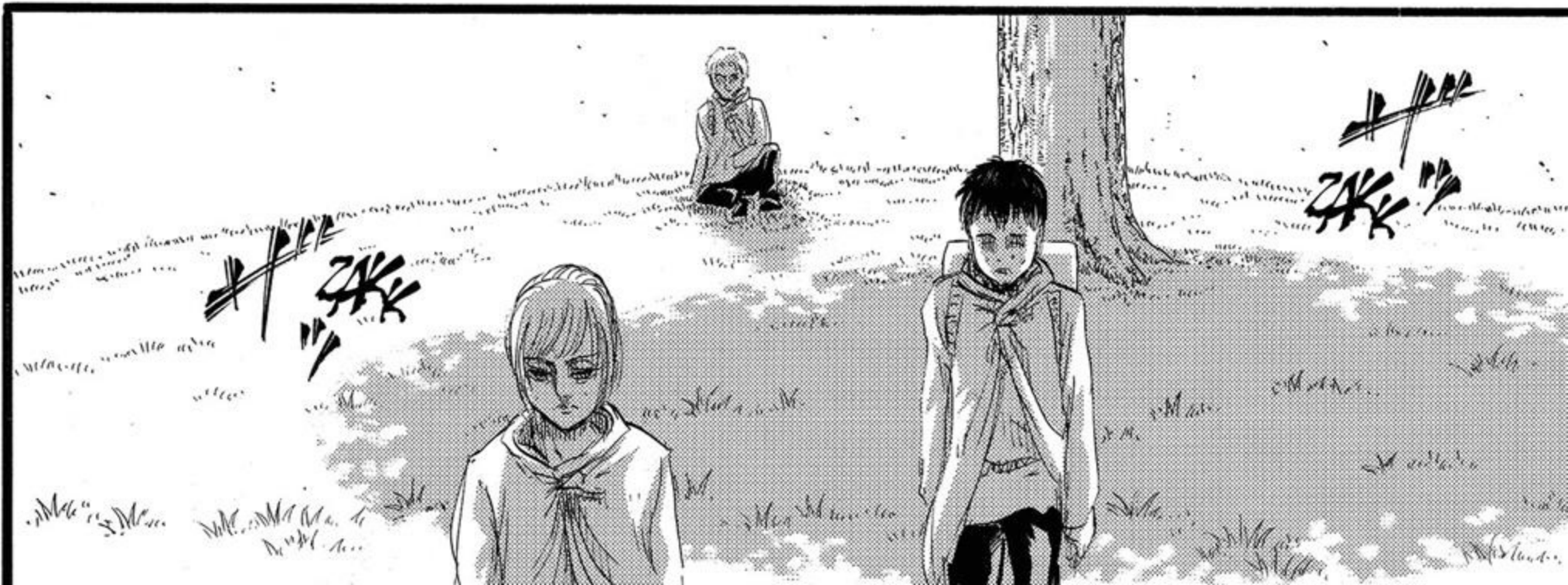


THE PLAN... HAS ALREADY FAILED.

AND IT'S NOT AS IF WE CAN COMPLETE THE PLAN TO RETAKE THE FOUNDER WITHOUT MARCEL'S LEADERSHIP.

THAT TITAN WILL PROBABLY HAVE TURNED BACK INTO A HUMAN SOMEWHERE BY NOW...

WE'LL FIND JAWS, THEN WE'LL GO BACK.



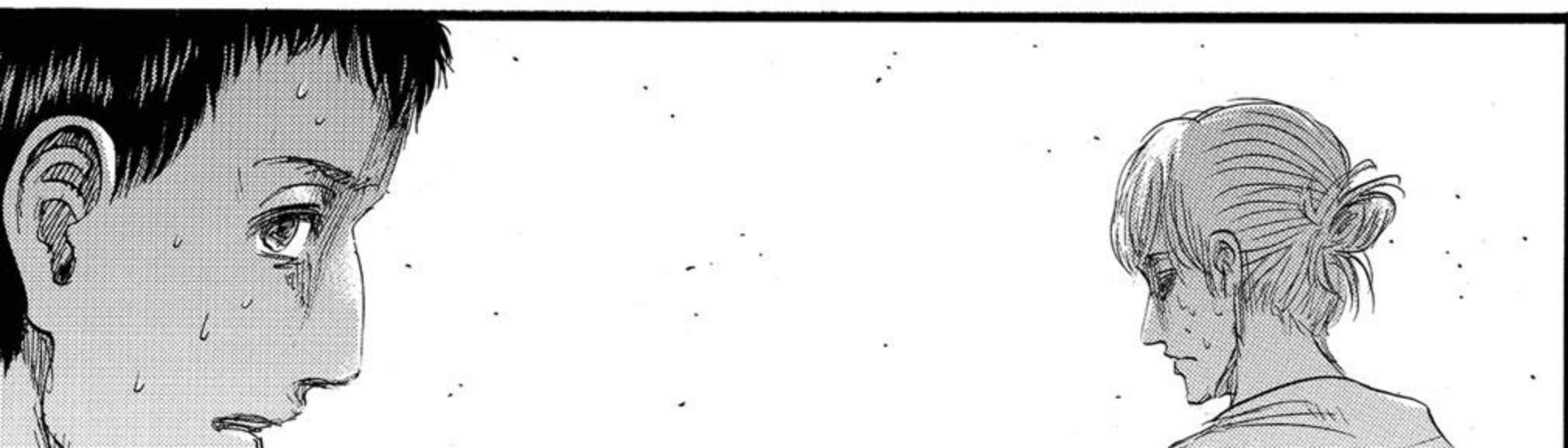


AND
I'M SURE
YOUR FATHER
IS PRAYING
FOR YOUR
SUCCESS,
TOO.

I KNOW
YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO
COMPLETE
YOUR
MISSION.



...WAIT.



WE'LL
CONTINUE
THE PLAN.

WE
CAN'T
GO
BACK.

NO...

YOU
CAN'T GO
BACK LIKE
THIS.

TRUE
...

...

AND
YOU'RE
SO SURE
THAT'D
ONLY
HAPPEN
TO ME?

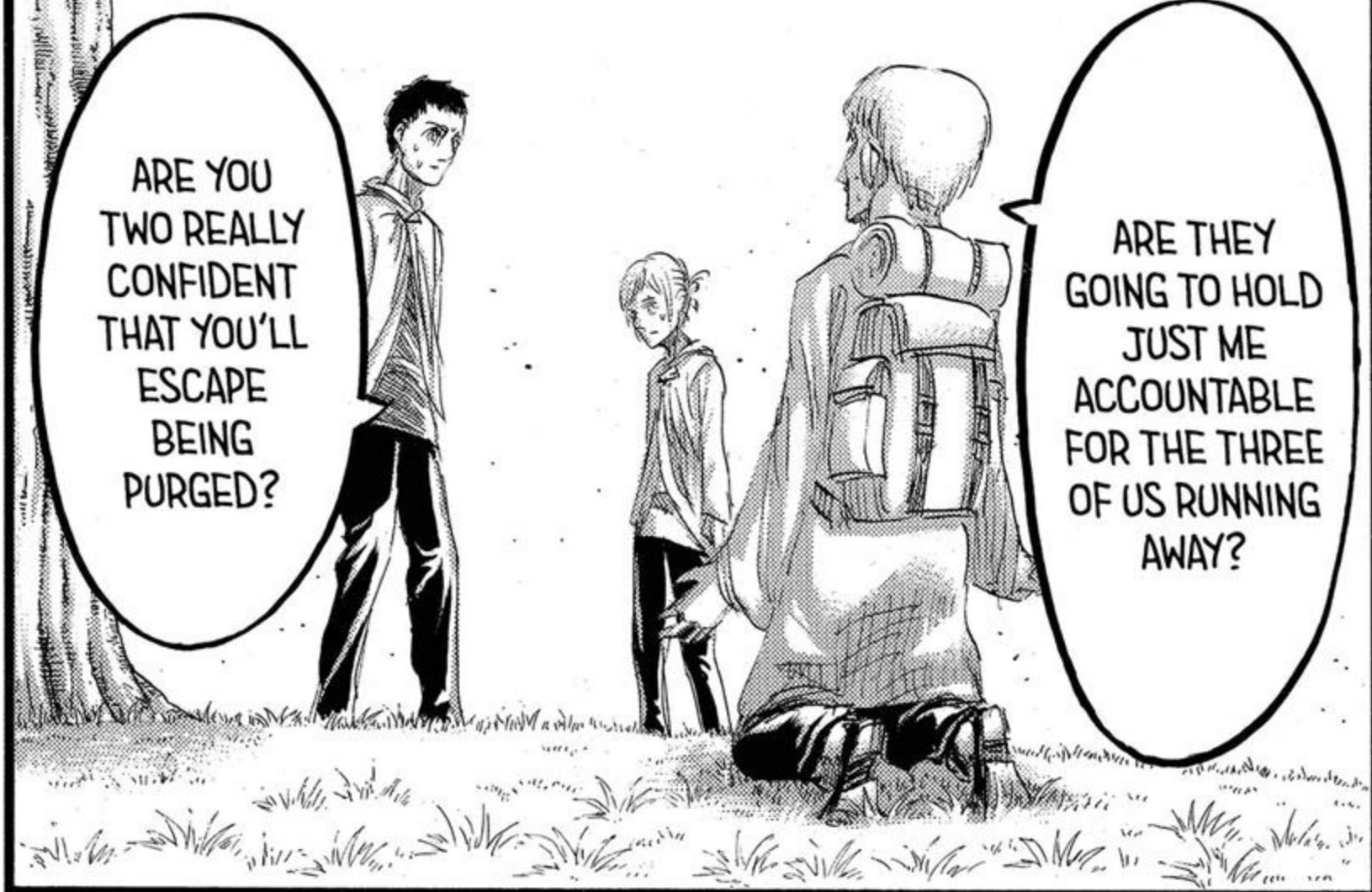
...NOT
THAT IT
MAKES
ANY
DIFFER-
ENCE TO
ME.

THE
NEXT
WARRIOR
WILL EAT
YOU.

IF YOU
GO BACK TO
MARLEY NOW,
THEY'LL STRIP
YOU OF THE
ARMOR FOR
THIS
DISGRACE.

...HM
?

...



ARE YOU
TWO REALLY
CONFIDENT
THAT YOU'LL
ESCAPE
BEING
PURGED?

ARE THEY
GOING TO HOLD
JUST ME
ACCOUNTABLE
FOR THE THREE
OF US RUNNING
AWAY?



...HOW
COULD
ANYONE
LEARN TO
USE THE
POWER OF A
TITAN THAT
FAST?



WITH ITS
SPEED, THERE'S
NO WAY OUR
TITANS COULD
EVER CATCH IT
WITHOUT THE
CART TITAN
AROUND!

WHAT
IF THAT
TITAN USES
THE POWER
OF THE JAW
TITAN TO
GET
AWAY?

AND
ALSO...
GETTING
JAWS BACK
ISN'T A
GOOD IDEA
ANYWAY.



...AND IF
WE SHOW
UP AT THE
BOAT WITH
NOTHING
BUT THIS
FIASCO...

...WE'LL
BE DONE
FOR
ANYWAY!!

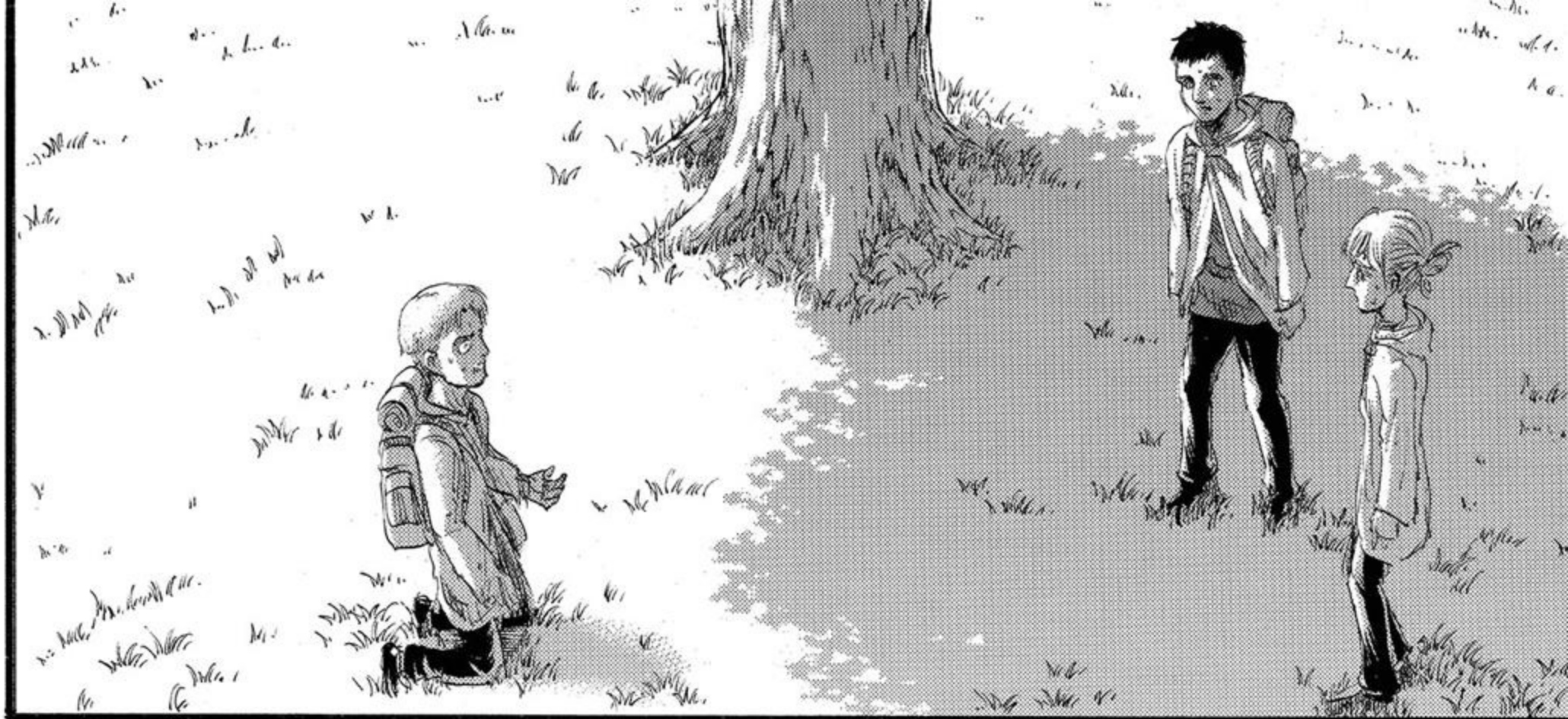
IF WE
SCREW UP
CHASING
JAWS AND
USE UP
OUR TITAN
POWERS,
WE'LL JUST
GET EATEN
HERE...

ANY-
WAY
...!!



TWITCH

YOU
MASTERED
HOW TO
USE THE
COLOSSUS
TITAN
RIGHT
AWAY!!





THEN
YOU
EXPLAIN
IT TO
MAGATH!!

SAY
"IT
WAS
ALL
MY
FAULT
!!"



ANNIE
?!

WHAK



THEY ONLY
EVER THINK
ABOUT
THEM-
SELVES!!

KREAK

THEY'RE
ALL
LIARS,
EVERY
ONE OF
THEM!!

WHO GIVES
A DAMN?!
MARLEY,
ELDIA,
THEY CAN
ALL GO TO
HELL!

"CHOSEN
WARRIOR"
?!

"HONOR-
ARY
MARLEY-
AN"?!
SPW

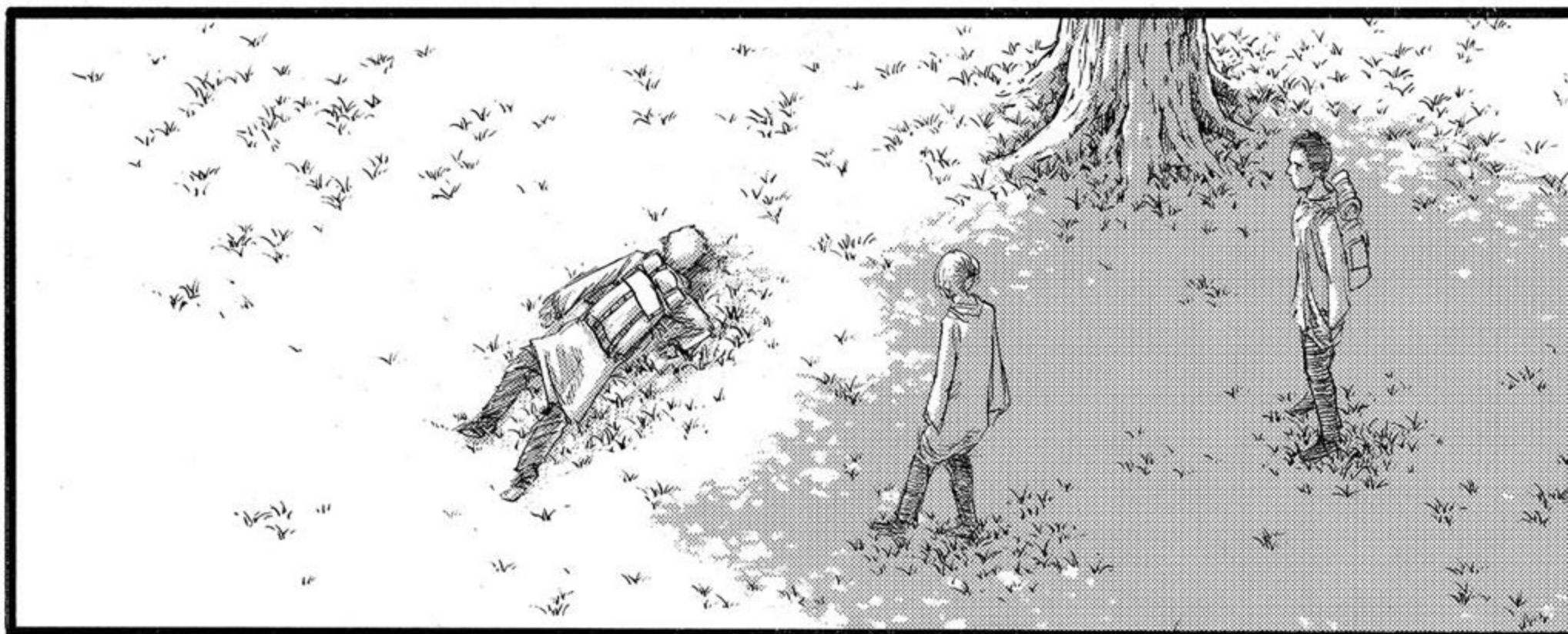


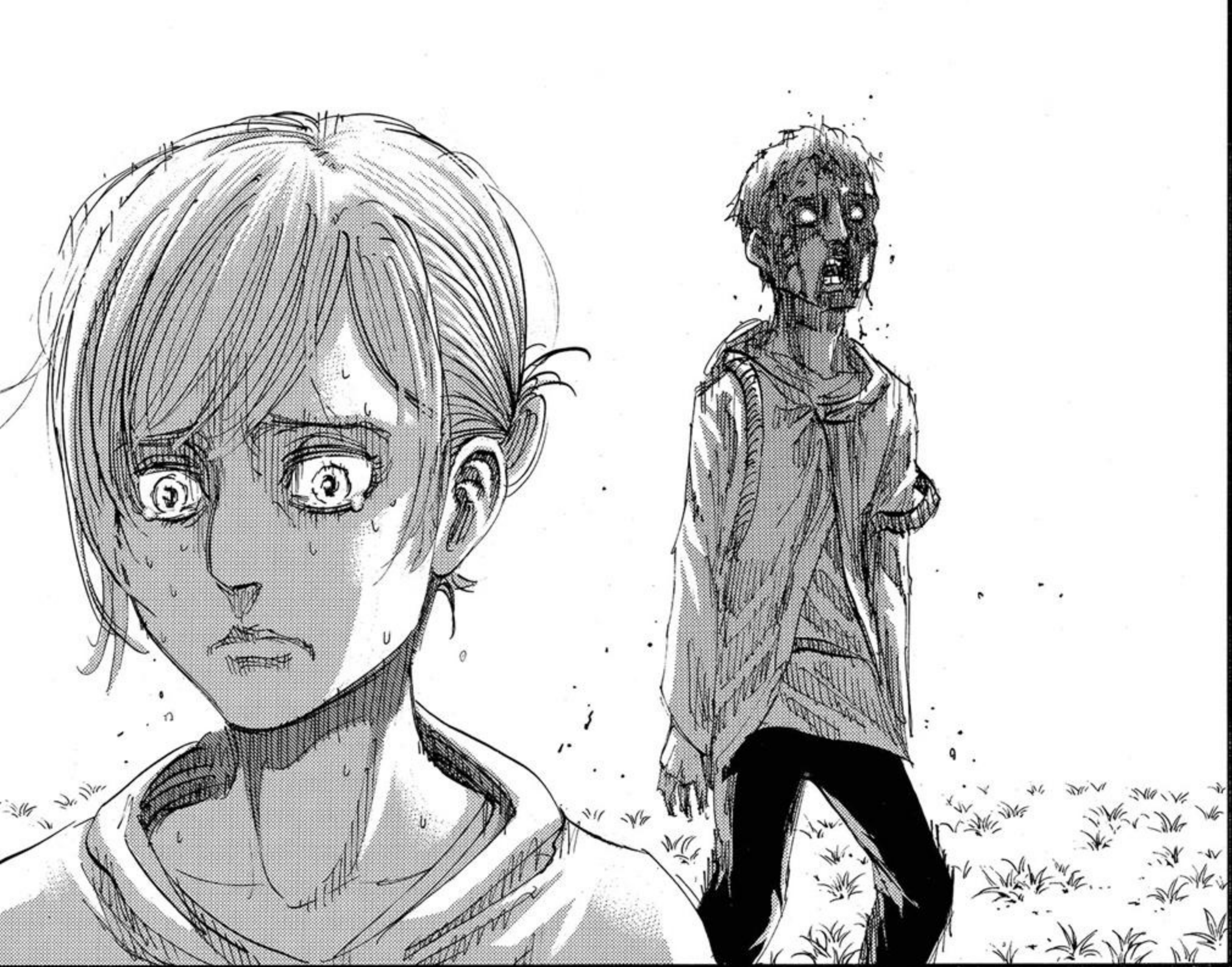
I NEED
TO GET
BACK
ALIVE!!

AND
I'M
THE
SAME
!!



THUNK







THEN
I'LL...BE
MARCEL...

IF YOU
NEEDED
MARCEL...

UGH
...

...REIN-
ER'S
DEAD...

SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE



...IS
THE
ONLY
WAY...

THIS
...

PLEASE

JUST
STOP
...

...WE
CAN
GO
HOME
...

FLOP

FLOP

WE
GET IT
AL-
READY.

WE...

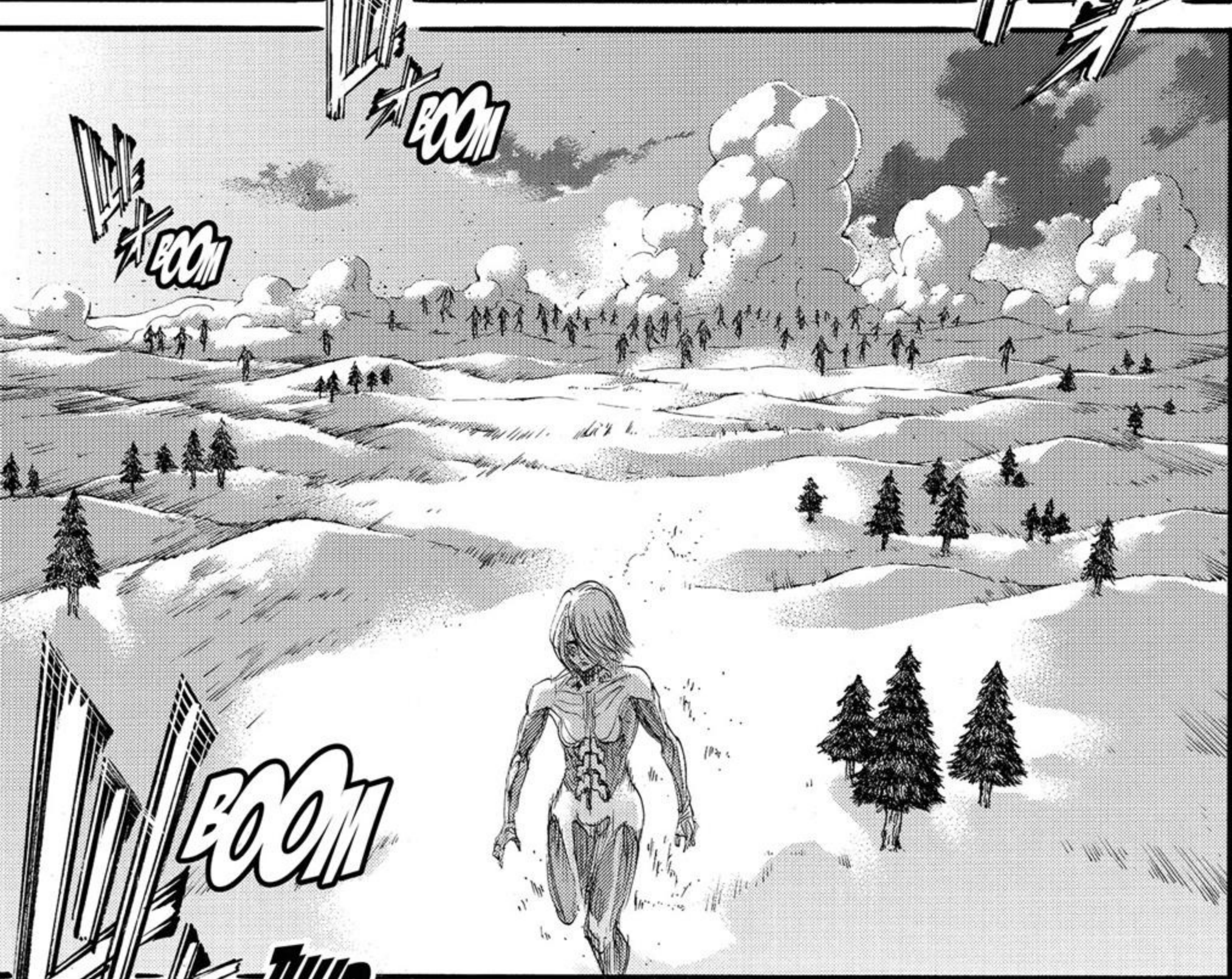
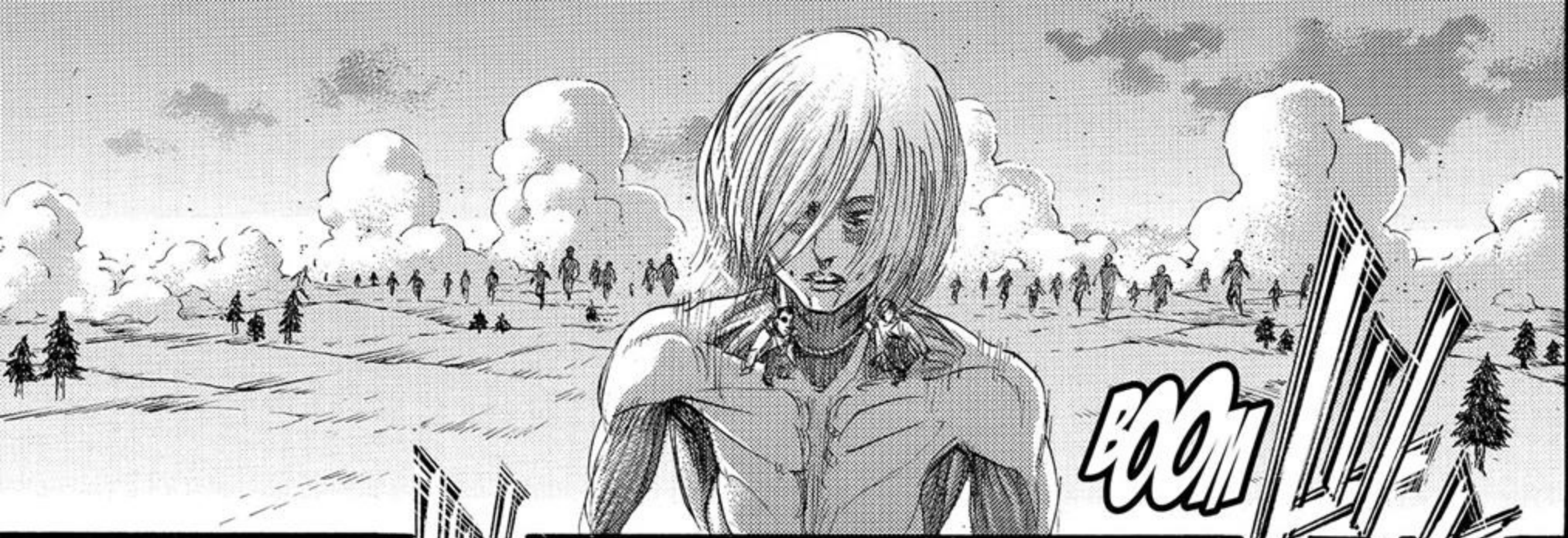
REIN-
ER...

LET'S
ALL...

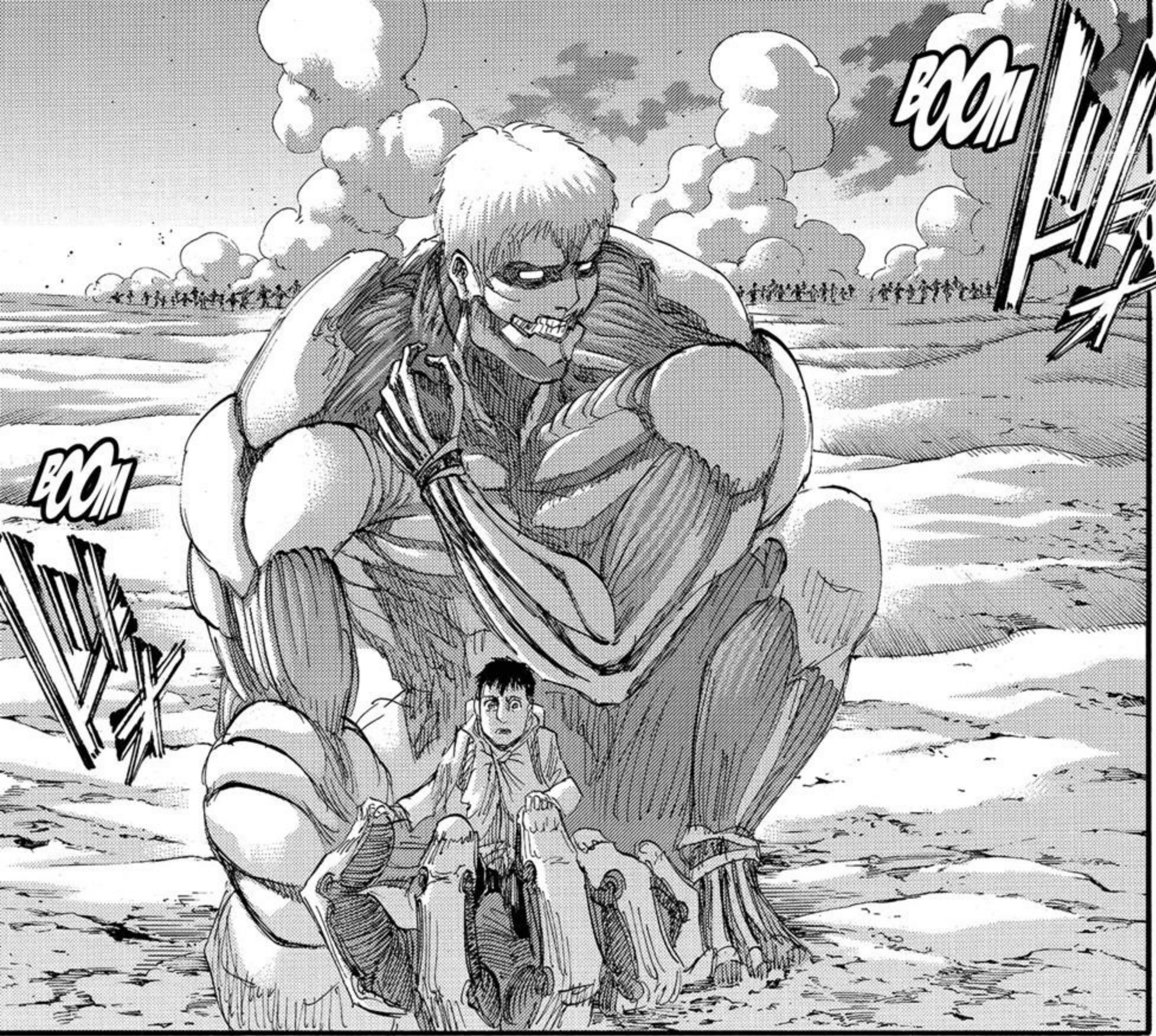
...GET
BACK...

...TO
OUR
HOME-
TOWN...











AFTER THAT, WE'LL TRACK THE
MOVEMENTS OF FRITZ, THE KING
OF THE WALLS... THEN FIGURE OUT
A WAY TO GET TO THE FOUNDER.

WE'LL DESTROY WALL MARIA, THEN
MAKE USE OF THE CHAOS CAUSED
BY THE INVADING TITANS TO SLIP
INTO THE POPULATION THERE.



...ON WHETHER
OR NOT WE CAN
DESTROY THE
WALL.

IT'S ALL
RIDING...

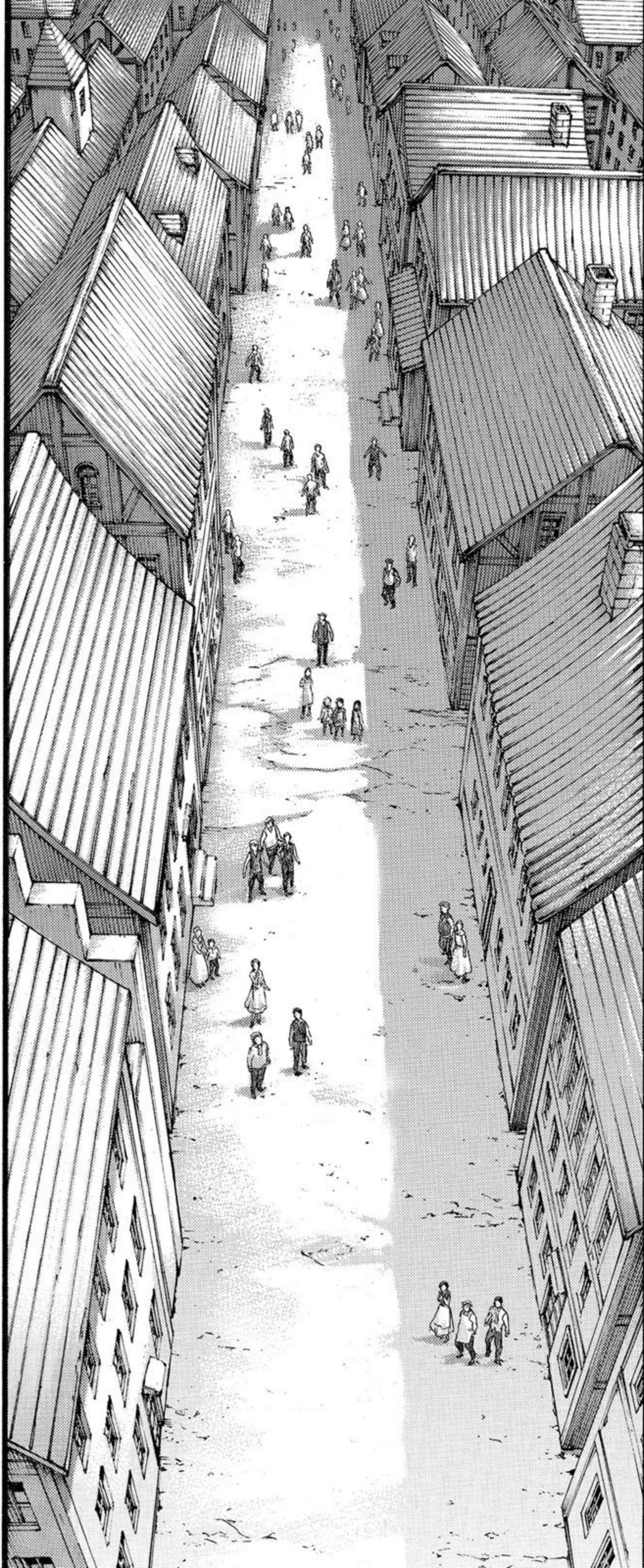


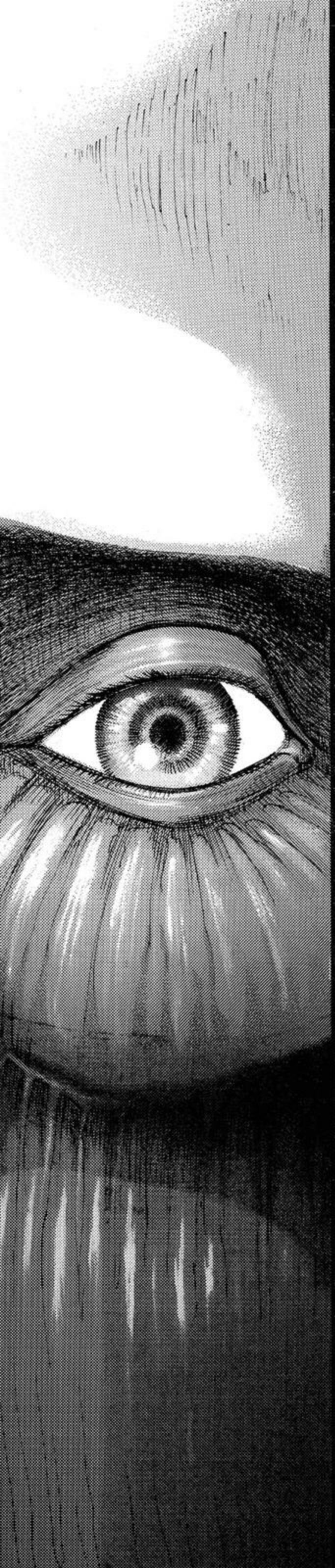
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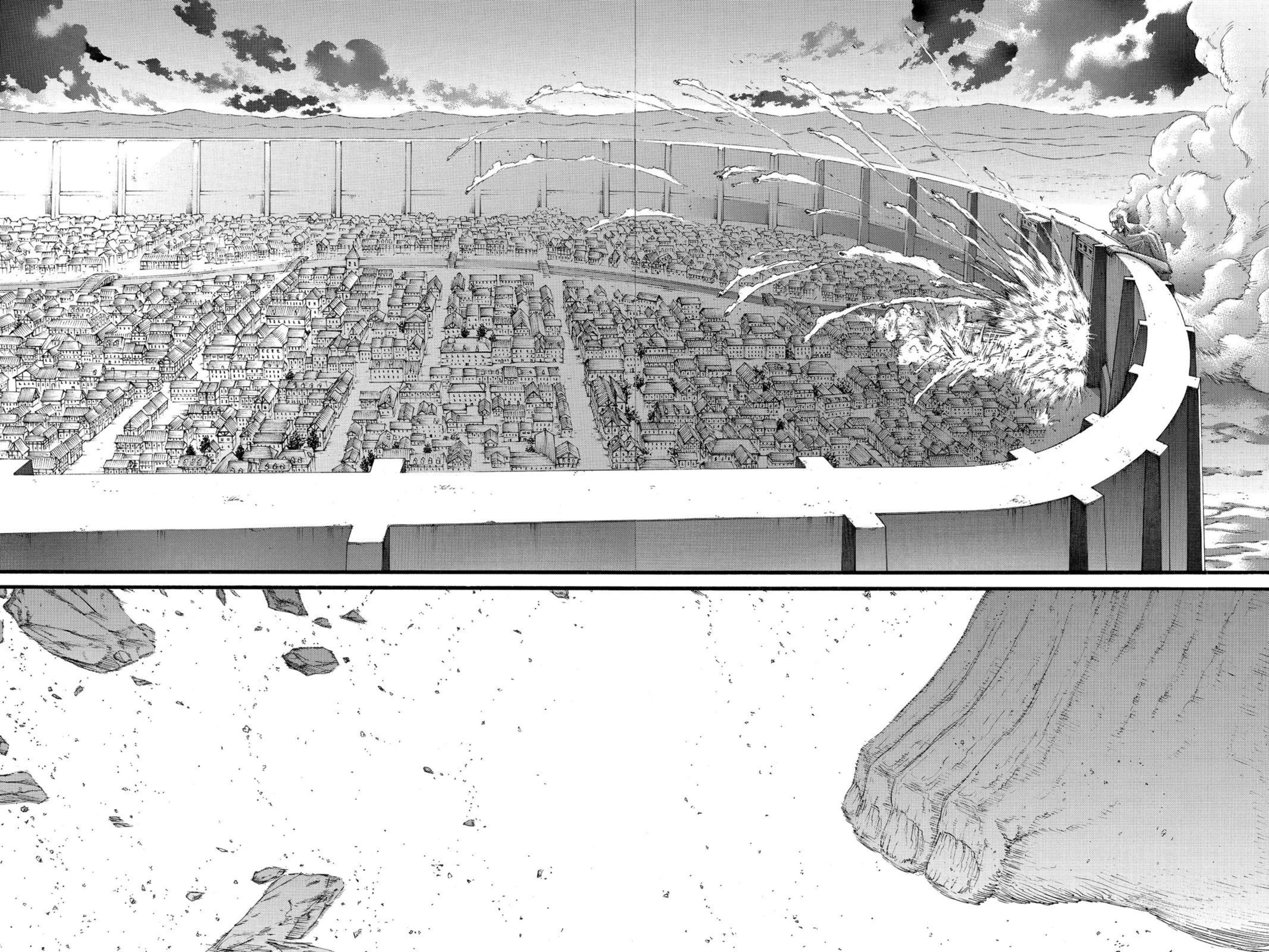


**WE'RE
COUNTING
ON YOU,**





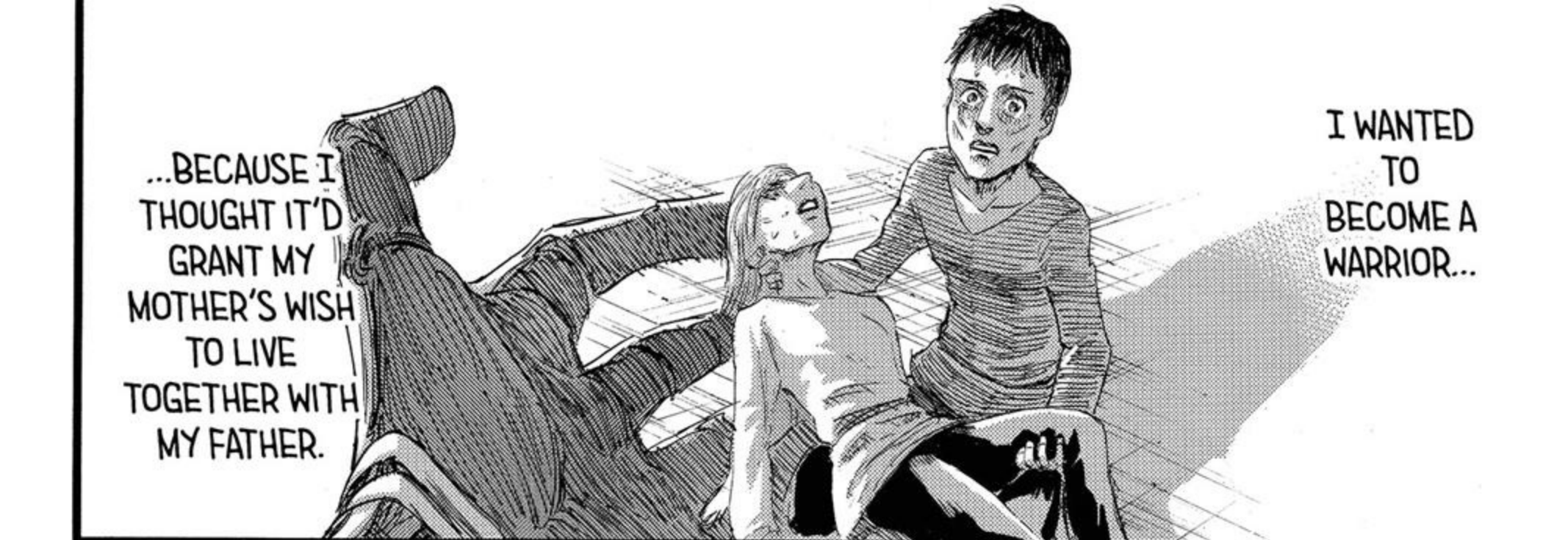










A black and white manga panel showing a man and a woman on a rooftop. The man is sitting on the edge, looking down with a sad expression. The woman is lying down next to him, looking up at him. The background shows a cityscape.

...BECAUSE I
THOUGHT IT'D
GRANT MY
MOTHER'S WISH
TO LIVE
TOGETHER WITH
MY FATHER.

I WANTED
TO
BECOME A
WARRIOR...

A black and white manga panel showing a man on a rooftop. He is looking down at a city. The city is filled with houses and buildings. The man is standing on the edge of the rooftop, looking out over the city.

MY MOTHER
WAS ALWAYS
DREAMING OF
SOMETHING...
THAT WOULD
NEVER COME
TRUE.

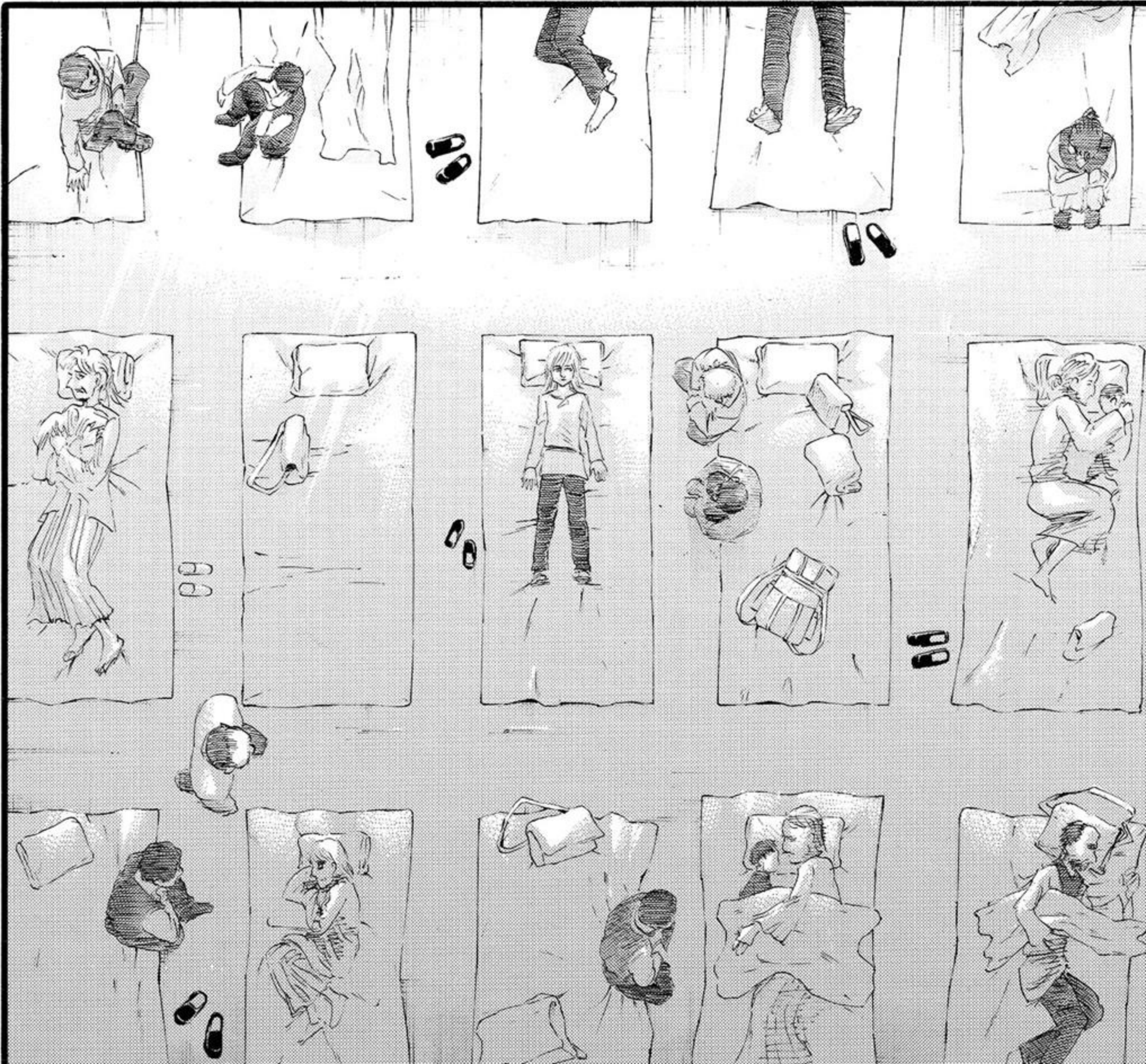
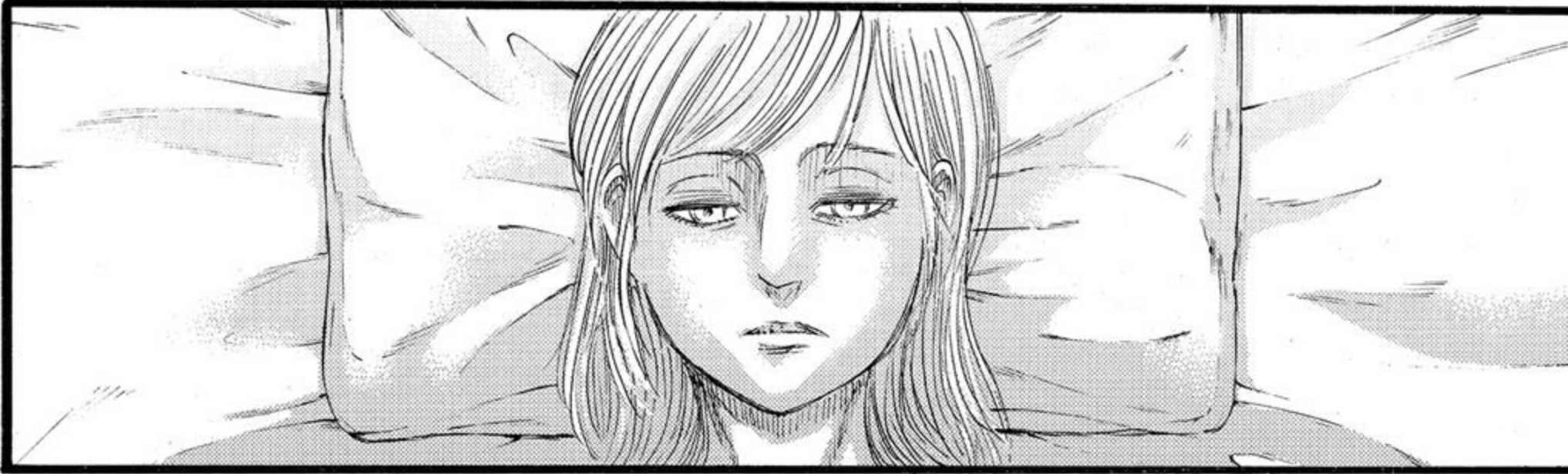
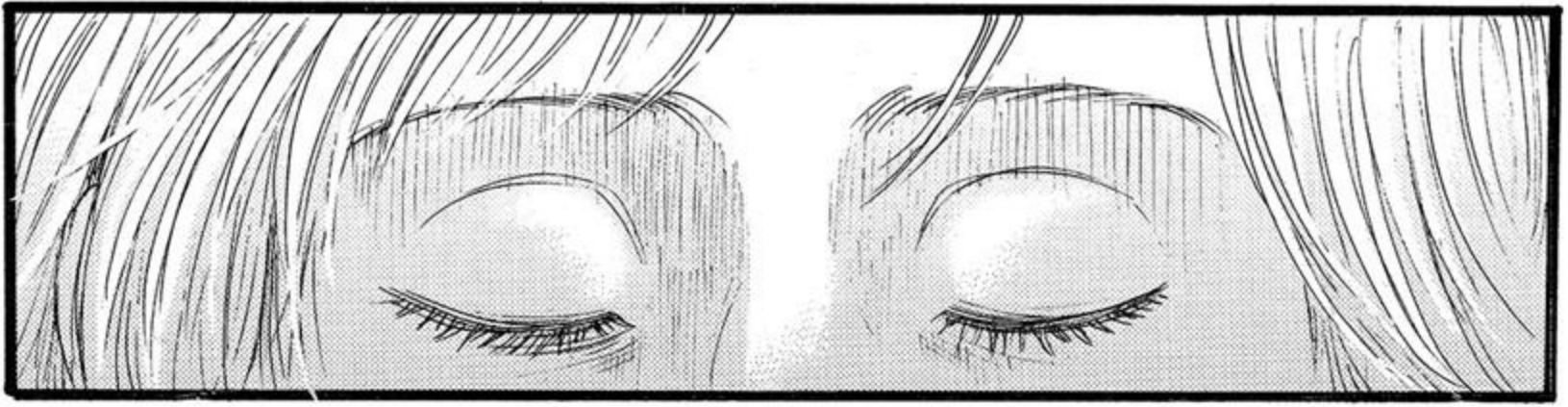
BUT...I NEVER
HAD A FATHER
WHO FELT THE
SAME WAY.

A black and white manga panel showing a man on a rooftop. He is looking down at a city. The city is filled with houses and buildings. The man is standing on the edge of the rooftop, looking out over the city.

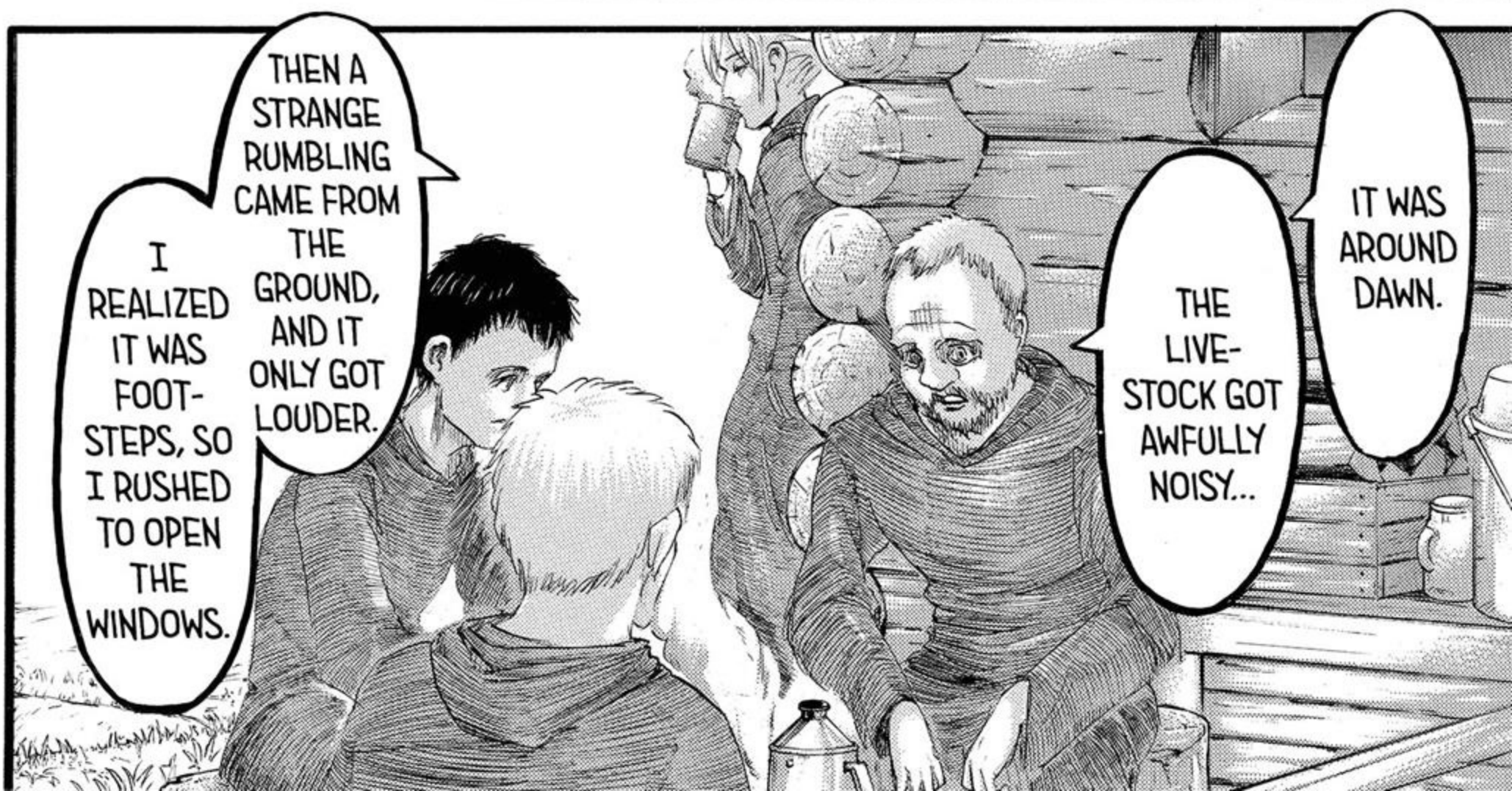
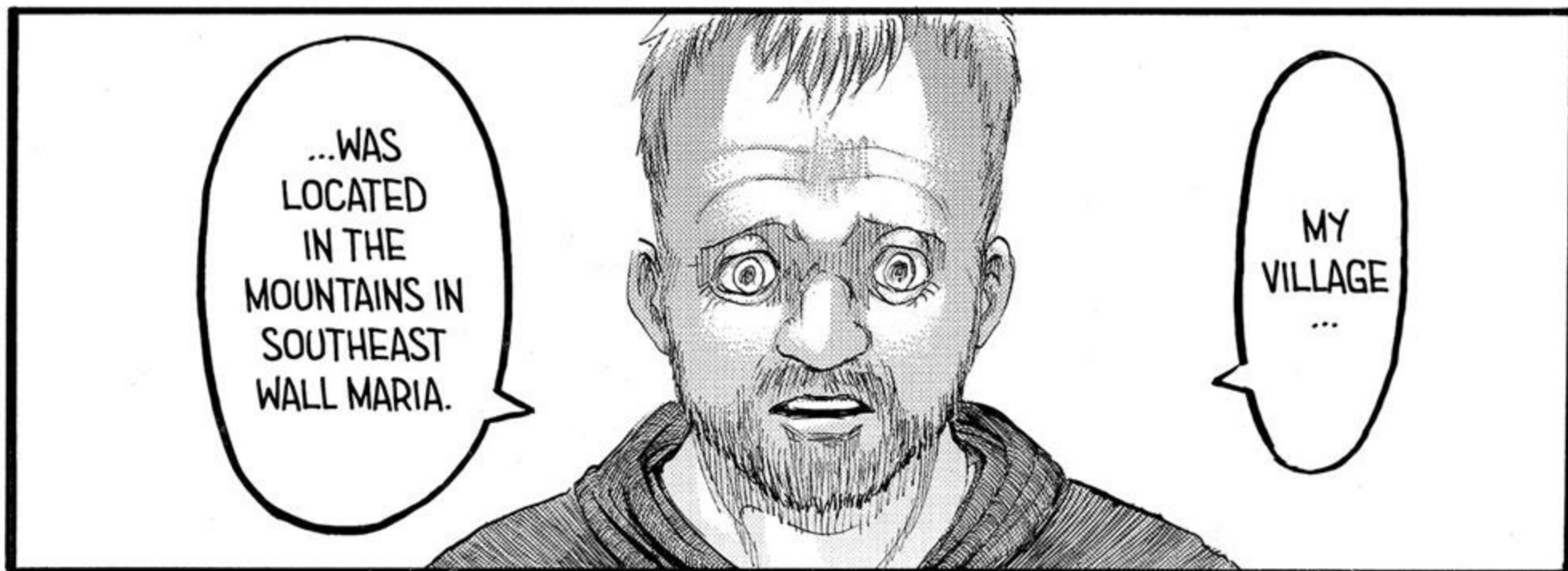
...AND I WASN'T
SUPPOSED TO
SURVIVE PAST
TODAY...

I WASN'T EVER
SUPPOSED TO
BECOME A
WARRIOR...











...WHO
WERE
JUST
ABOUT
YOUR
AGE.

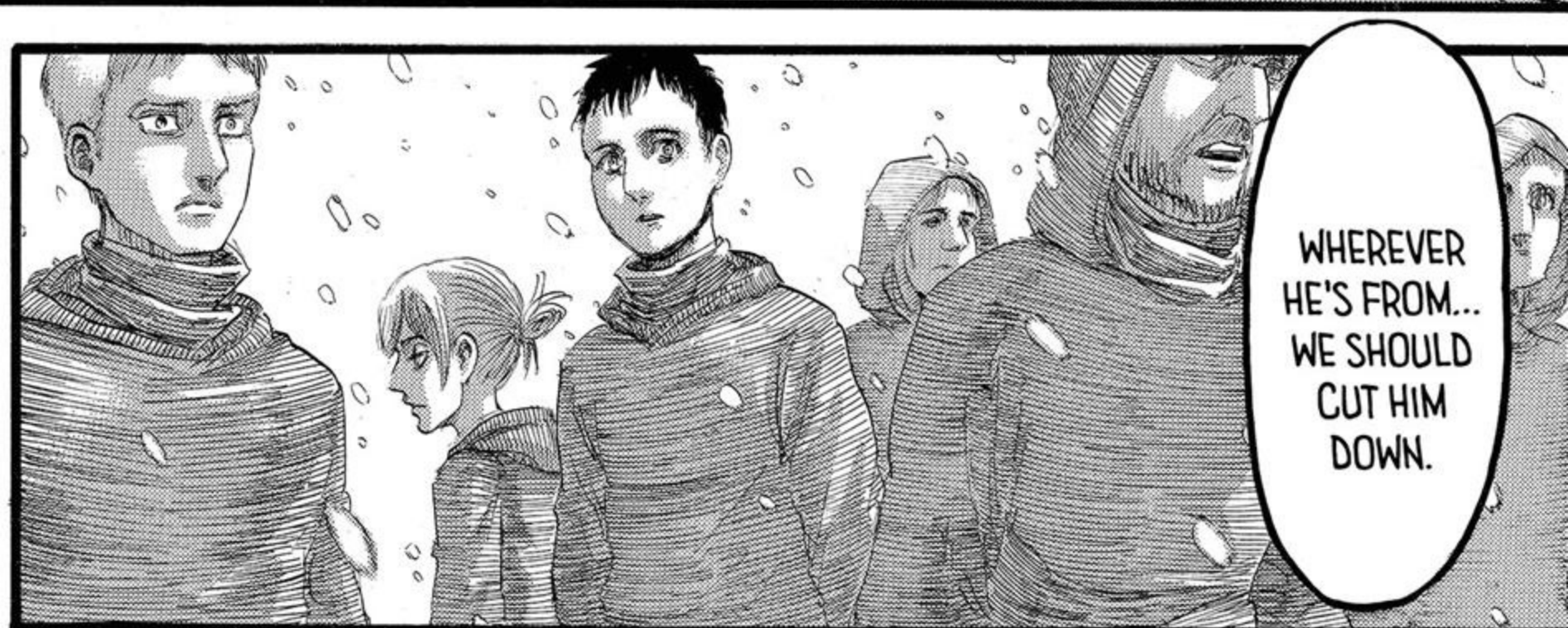
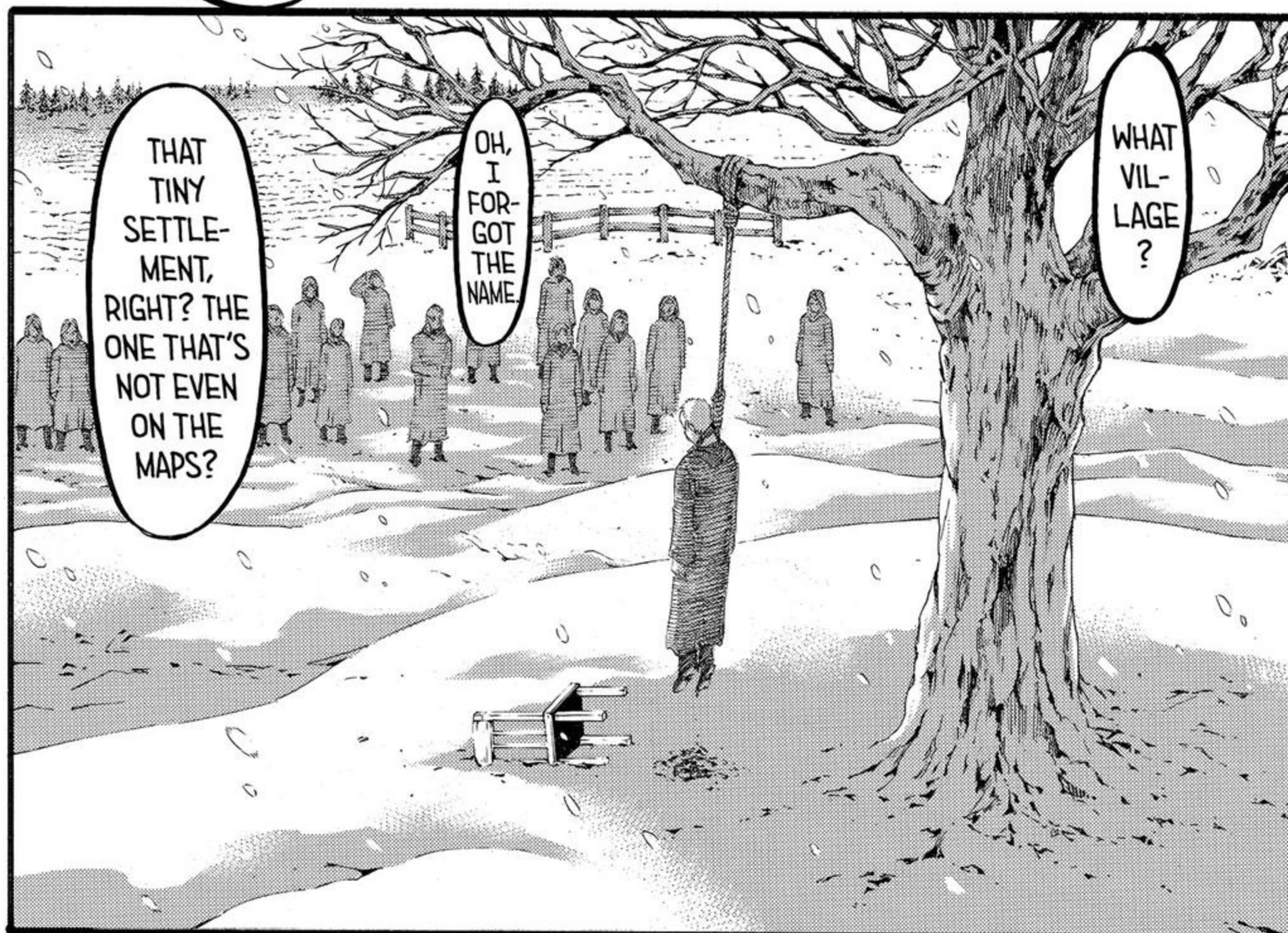
...LEAV-
ING
BEHIND
THREE
KIDS...

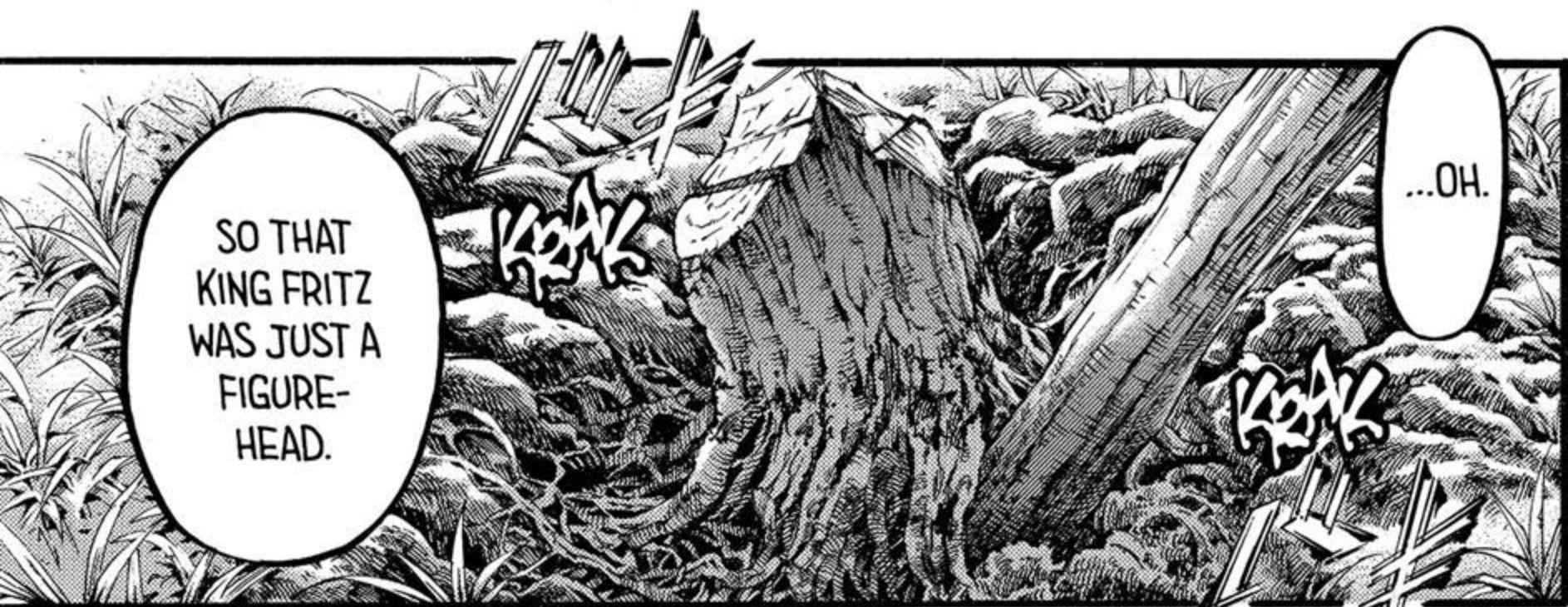


...
ANY-
THING
AFTER
THAT.

I
CAN'T
RE-
CALL
...

BUT
I'D
ESCAPED
ON MY
HORSE
SOME-
HOW...





SO THAT
KING FRITZ
WAS JUST A
FIGURE-
HEAD.

...OH.



THE
PEOPLE
RULING FROM
THE CENTER OF
THE WALLS ARE
PROBABLY A
DIFFERENT RACE
OF ELDIANS WHO
SUCKED UP
TO FRITZ A
CENTURY
AGO.

BUT
THEY'RE
PROBABLY
NOT
SUBJECTS
OF
YMIR.

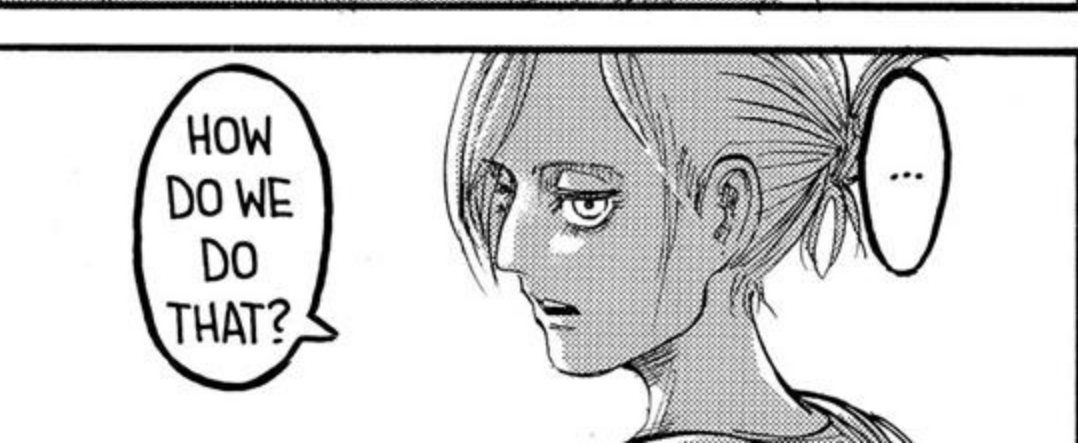
THEY'RE
ALL
PUPPETS
WITHOUT A
SHRED OF
AUTHOR-
ITY.

NOT
JUST THE
OLD MAN. IT'S
A DIFFERENT
FAMILY
ENTIRELY.



THEY
MUST BE
CONNECT-
ED TO THE
TRUE KING
OF THE
WALLS.

THEN
WE JUST
NEED TO
GET INSIDE
THAT
FAMILY.



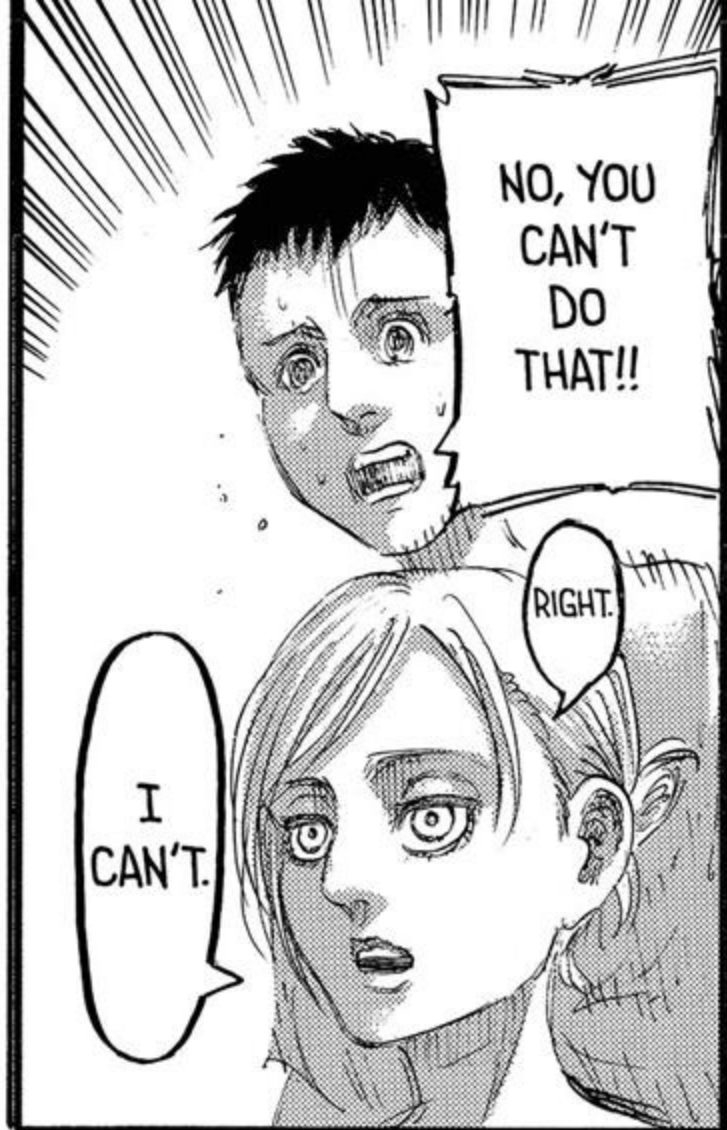
HOW
DO WE
DO
THAT?

...



SO HE
GAVE THEM
AUTHORITY
IN EXCHANGE
FOR THEIR
SILENCE AND
LOYALTY...?

BECAUSE
THERE WAS
NO NEED
FOR THE
POWER
OF THE
FOUNDING
TITAN...



NO, YOU
CAN'T
DO
THAT!!

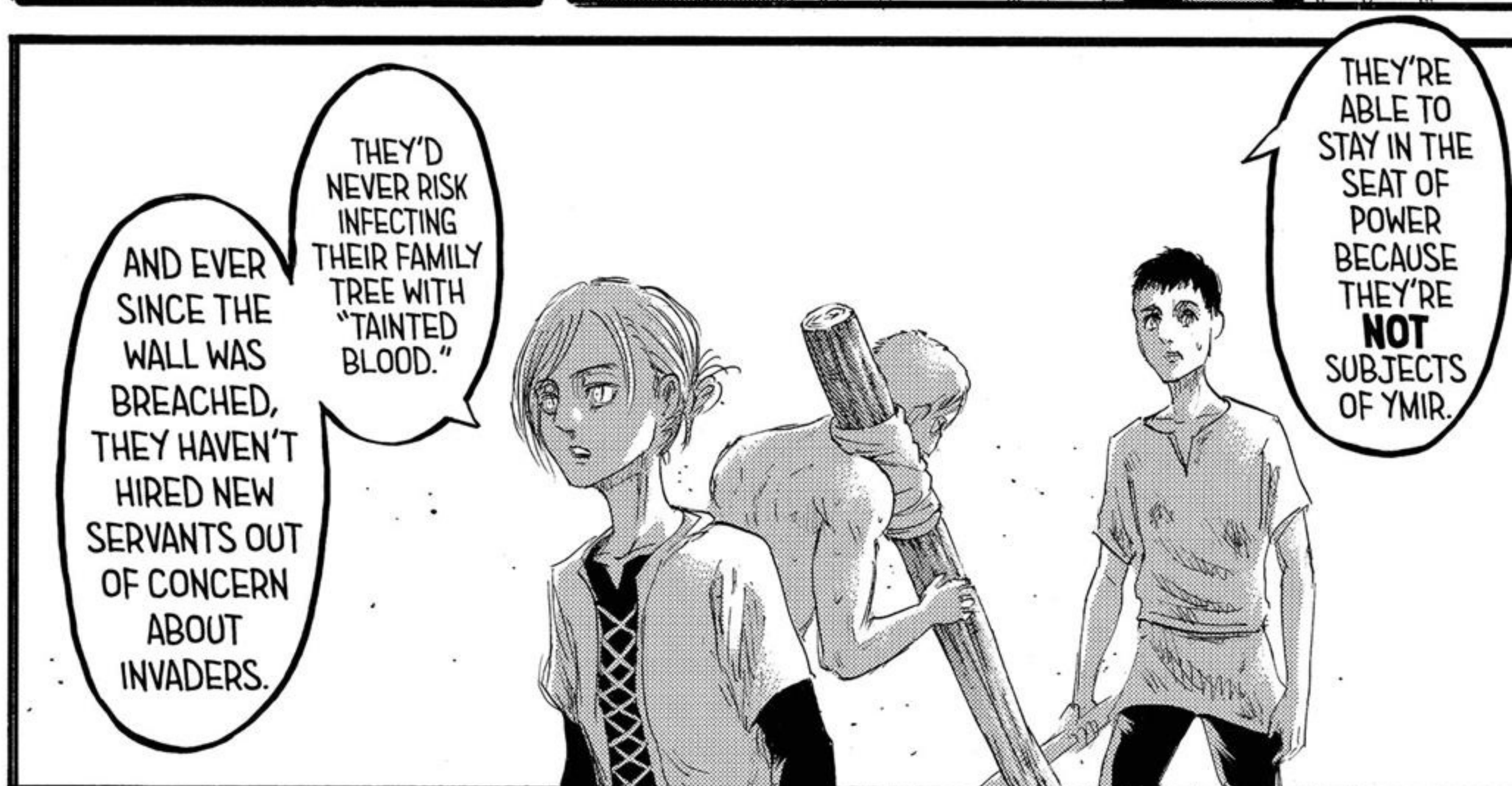
RIGHT.

I
CAN'T.



OR WHAT,
DO YOU WANT
ME TO GET
CLOSE TO ONE
OF THE MEN IN
THE FAMILY
AND MARRY
INTO IT?

GET
THEM
TO HIRE
US AS
SERVANTS
OR
SOME-
THING?



AND EVER
SINCE THE
WALL WAS
BREACHED,
THEY HAVEN'T
HIRED NEW
SERVANTS OUT
OF CONCERN
ABOUT
INVADERS.

THEY'D
NEVER RISK
INFECTING
THEIR FAMILY
TREE WITH
"TAINTED
BLOOD."

THEY'RE
ABLE TO
STAY IN THE
SEAT OF
POWER
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
NOT
SUBJECTS
OF YMIR.



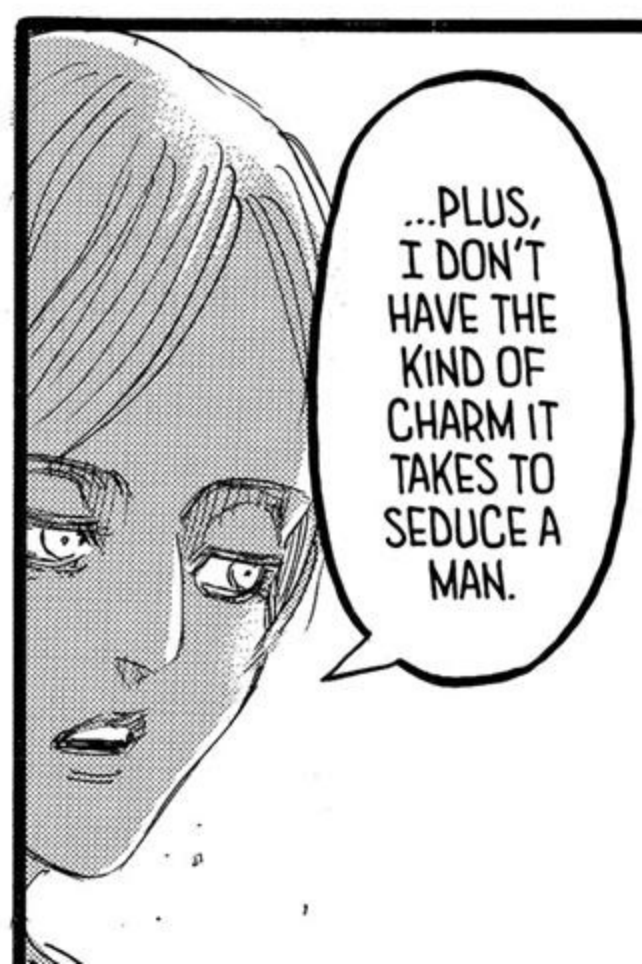
WE
ONLY
HAVE
ONE
OPEN-
ING.

THAT
MEANS
...

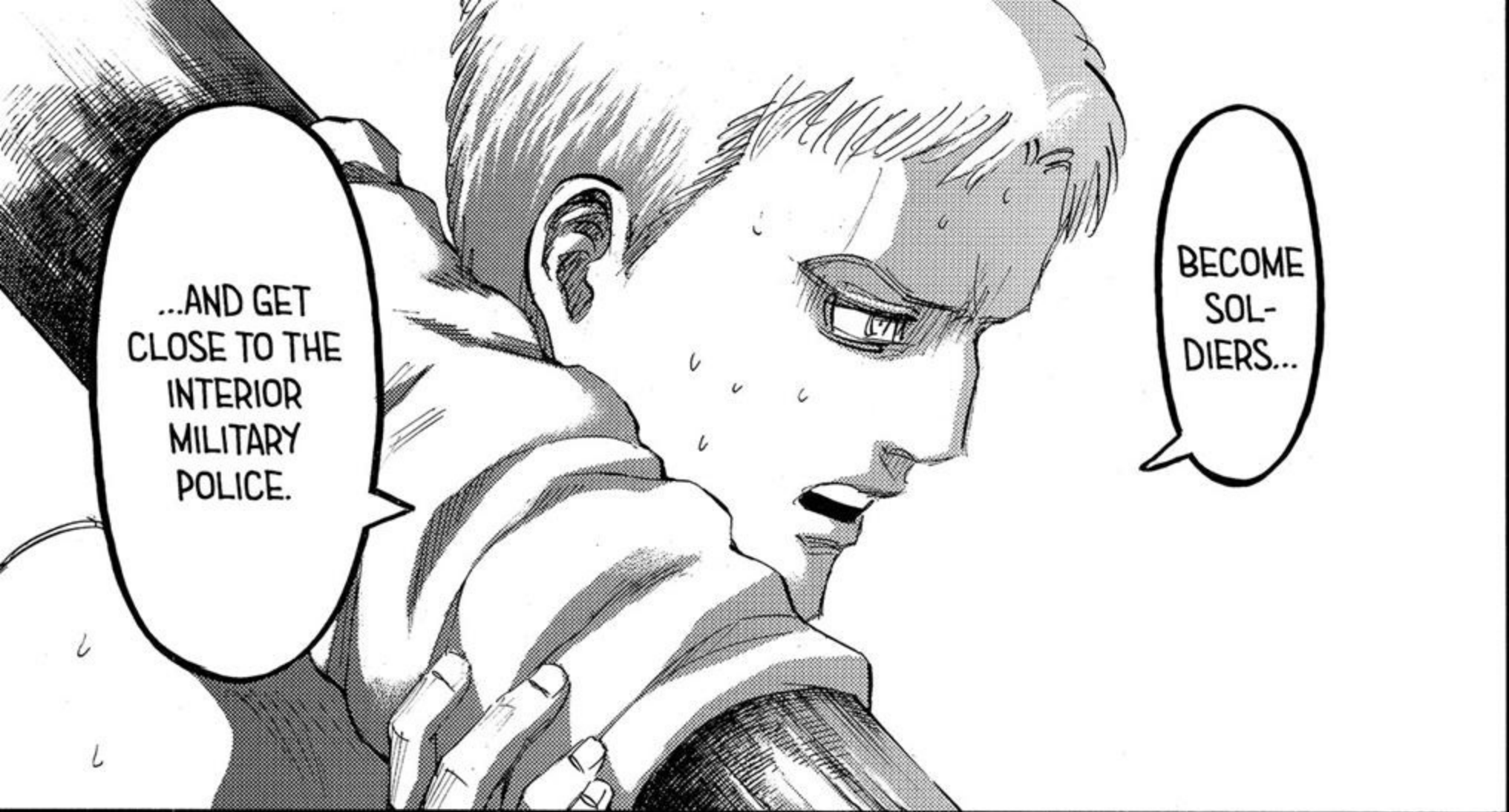
THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!!

THANKS
?

...?



...PLUS,
I DON'T
HAVE THE
KIND OF
CHARM IT
TAKES TO
SEDUCE A
MAN.



...AND GET
CLOSE TO THE
INTERIOR
MILITARY
POLICE.

BECOME
SOL-
DIERS...



YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE WHO'S
ABLE TO ENTER
AND EXIT
THE ROYAL
CAPITAL.

AND
WE'VE
SPENT
THAT TIME
UPROOT-
ING
TREES.



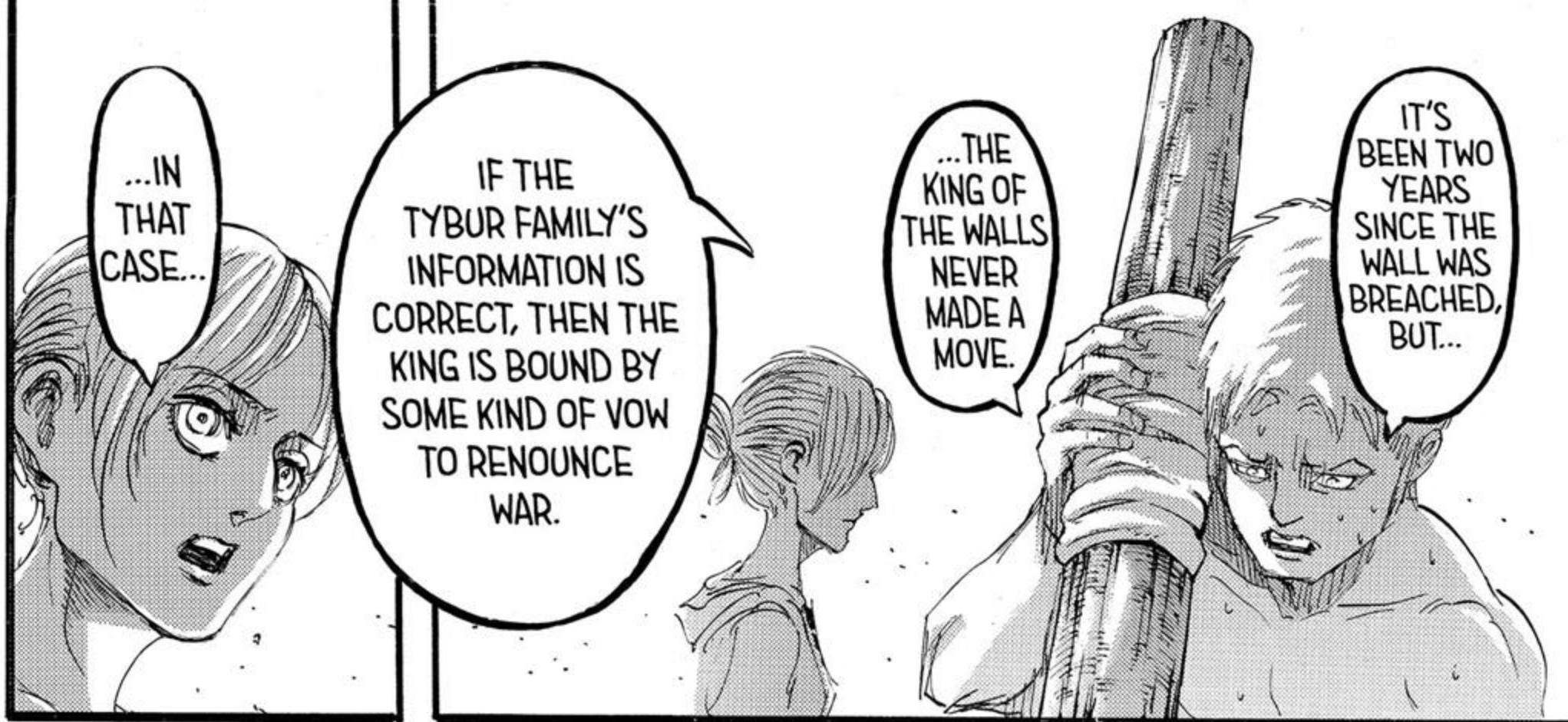
BUT IT'S
TAKEN US
TWO
YEARS TO
LEARN
THIS
MUCH

...I
KNOW
YOU
DON'T
WANT TO
HEAR
THIS
FROM
ME...



YOU'RE
SAYING YOU
WANT US TO
SPEND THOSE
TEN YEARS
PLAYING
SOLDIER?

WE
ONLY
HAVE TEN
YEARS
LEFT...

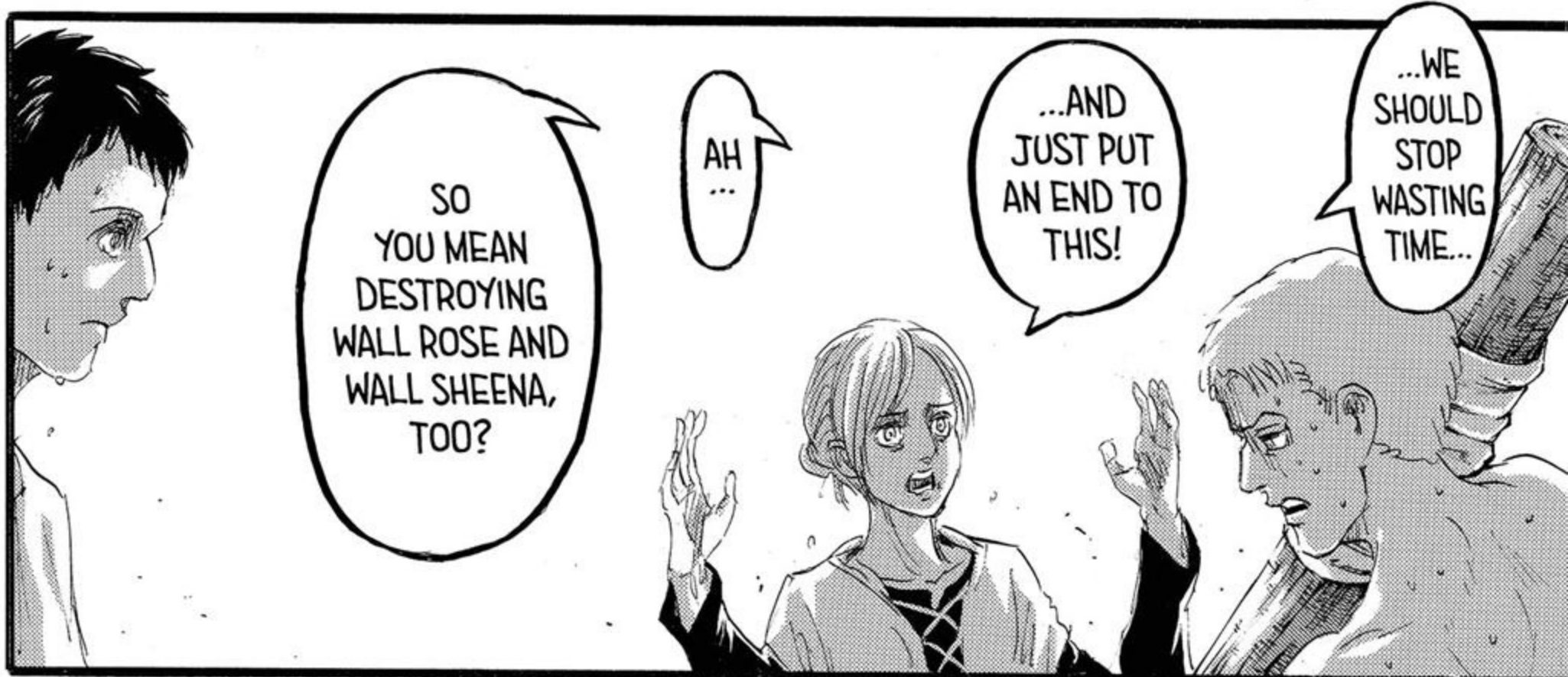


...IN THAT CASE...

IF THE TYBUR FAMILY'S INFORMATION IS CORRECT, THEN THE KING IS BOUND BY SOME KIND OF VOW TO RENOUNCE WAR.

...THE KING OF THE WALLS NEVER MADE A MOVE.

IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE THE WALL WAS BREACHED, BUT...

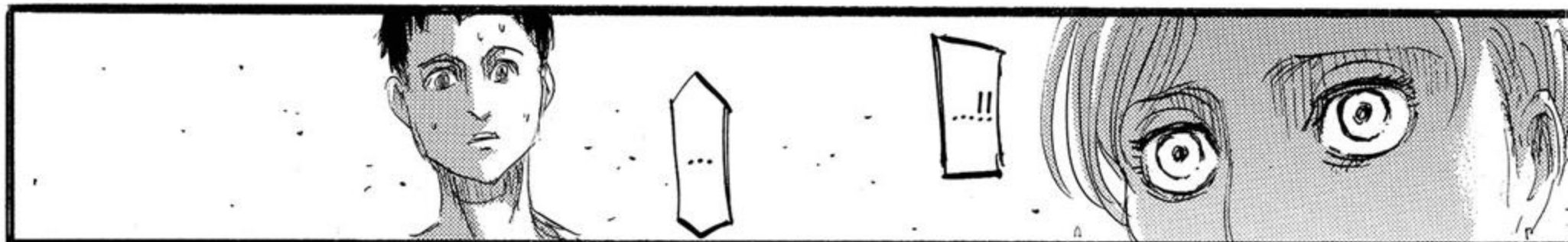


SO YOU MEAN DESTROYING WALL ROSE AND WALL SHEENA, TOO?

AH ...

...AND JUST PUT AN END TO THIS!

...WE SHOULD STOP WASTING TIME...



AND THEN WE PRECIOUS WARRIORS WILL DIE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD, OUR MISSION INCOMPLETE.

BUT YOU REALIZE THAT NO MATTER HOW DEFEATED THEY MAY BE, ONE ROAR FROM THE FOUNDER CAN TURN EVERYTHING AROUND, RIGHT?

YES, DOING THAT MIGHT CAUSE THE FOUNDING TITAN TO SHOW HIMSELF.



I'VE START-
ED...



...WE
CAN ONLY
MARCH
SLOWLY
FORWARD.

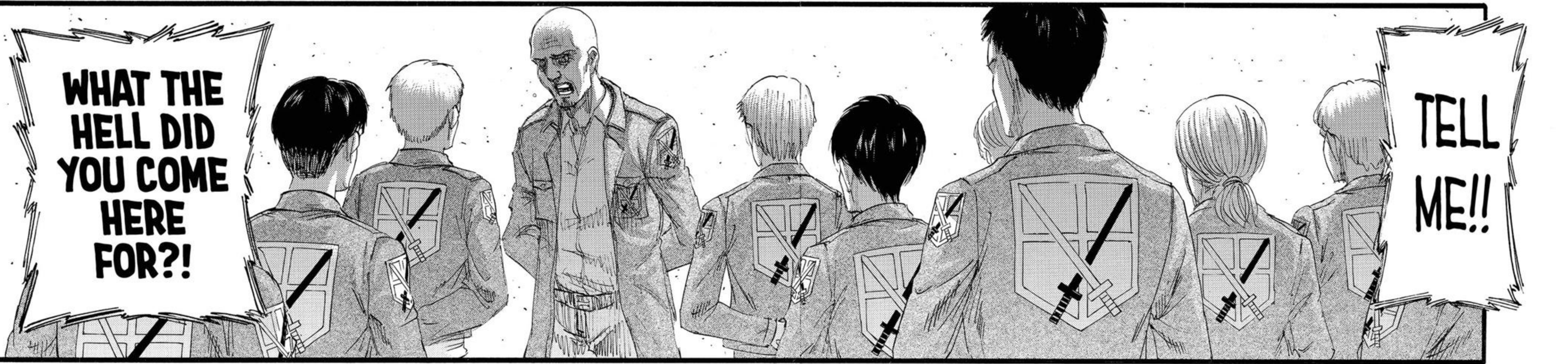


SO...



...IS
WHAT
WE'RE
HERE
FOR!

THAT...



**WHAT THE
HELL DID
YOU COME
HERE
FOR?!**

**TELL
ME!!**



**TO
SAVE
HU-
MANI-
TY.**

ATTACK on TITAN